

## CENTRAL POWERS TAKE BUCHAREST

Control Virtually One Half  
of the Roumanian  
Kingdom

## CAPTURE PLOETCHI

No Details Come Thru About  
Climax To Great Drive of  
Teutonic Armies

## GERMANS ACTIVE IN WEST

Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, is in the hands of the forces of the Central Powers. Exactly 100 days after the declaration of war by Roumania against them, finds the Teutonic allies in control of about 50,000 square miles of Roumanian territory, virtually on-half the kingdom—running from the Transylvanian Alps, northwest of the capital, to the Danube, south of it, and a large part of Dobruja, and probably still on the heels of the retreating Russian and Roumanian armies which have been endeavoring to hold them back.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the fall of Bucharest came the news of the capture of the important railroad junction, Ploetchi, north of the capital, the conquest of which places in the hands of the invaders the last railroad in the west and gives to them the head of the line running northward to Jassi, where the capital of Roumania is now situated. No details have come thru concerning the climax to the great drive of the armies of General Von Falkenhayn and Field Marshal Von Mackensen or whether the Roumanians and Russians succeeded entirely in making their escape behind the Bucharest line. Previous to the announcement of the capture of Bucharest and of Ploetchi unofficial advice had indicated that four divisions of the defenders were in a hazardous position in the region due west of Bucharest and in danger of being enveloped.

In the northwest, in the Carpathian region, the Russian offensive, begun as a diversion against the Teutonic advance into Roumania, apparently is meeting with little success. In the Carpathians, west of Jablonitz, the Russians occupied a height, but later were shelled off by the Germans. To the south they succeeded in penetrating to the second line of the German defenses in the Trotus Valley, but were held by the defenders from further advance. North of the Oltuz pass and south-east of Kozle Varsheh the Austro-Germans took positions from the Russians.

Additional fortified heights north-east of Budimista, in Serbia, have been captured by the Serbs from the Bulgarians and Germans, according to the Saloniki war office, while the Bulgarians are reported by Berlin to have expelled the Serbs from positions near Gradeshnitsa.

A heavy bombardment is in progress north of Monastir.

The Germans have again essayed a somewhat intense attack in the Verdun sector, launching it on the slopes east of the famous Hill 304, near Avocourt. According to Paris, the attack was partly successful, the Germans gaining a footing in some of the advanced French trenches.

In the Austro-Italian and Russian theaters the big guns are doing the greater portion of the work. The Russians have heavily shelled the Narayuvka region, in Galicia.

German submarines have bombarded Funchal, Madeira, and sunk there the French gunboat, Surprise, and a British and French steamer. Thirty-four members of the crew of the gunboat perished.

## UPHOLDS RIGHT TO PICKET PLANT

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The right of the members of the Tri-City Trades council of Madison, Ill., to picket the plant of the American Steel foundries was upheld today by the United States circuit court of appeals in a decision reversing the United States district court. The lower court was directed to modify its decree enjoining picketing and to enter in accordance with the ruling of the upper court.

"The right to strike for higher wages and improved conditions of labor is too firmly established to necessitate further elucidation," the decision said. "In pursuit of a lawful purpose to secure a raise in wages, picketing may be employed when the late employer has persisted or attempted to persuade to accept employment and persuasion may be used to induce them to refuse or quit employment."

## TWENTY-SIX WOMEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Twenty-six women were killed and about thirty injured by an explosion in a munitions factory last night, according to an official announcement which adds that the effect of the accident upon the munitions output will be negligible.

## INSIST ON PROBE OF LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Present Charts At Session On  
Livestock Marketing

Speakers State Probe Should Be Made To Discover For Cattlemen Wherein Lies the Waste Which Is Said to Exist.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—At the session today of the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, devoted to the marketing of livestock, exhaustive charts were presented showing the comparative course of prices of livestock and of dressed meats.

Many speakers insisted that the whole industry as proposed in the Borland bill, should be investigated not as an attack on the packing industry, but to discover for the cattleman where lies the waste which is said to exist.

W. H. Parry, of the federal trade commission was an attentive listener. It is this commission which the cattleman asserted should make the investigation. Dwight B. Herd of Phoenix, Ariz., president of the American National Livestock association, Colo., secretary of the association's market committee, were among the speakers who advocated inviting the aid of the packers in solving the problem of the cattleman.

Mr. De Rieques whose committee made an investigation of the marketing program suggested that a market properly controlled would be a good thing and that it might be for the good of all concerned, if the packers who are also the biggest wholesalers should go into the retail business. Speakers today included also M. C. McClure, president of the American Livestock Exchange, Kansas City, Mo.; T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American Livestock association, Denver; George K. Andrews, commissioner of agriculture for the Missouri Pacific railroad, St. Louis; E. L. Burke, a ranchman of Omaha and E. C. Lasater of Texas, said to own the largest dairy herd in the world. Another speaker was Henry Krumrey of Wisconsin, who said the packers last summer purchased 60 per cent of the cheese made in his state. He said the packers bought cheese at 11 and 13 cents which reached the consumer at from 25 to 30 cents.

The address of Mr. Derieques was the principal one devoted to livestock. In the course of his remarks he said:

"A continued study of the special market question leads on in the region of the idea of monopoly. The more you dig into it the more you are convinced that it is a monopoly and perhaps you also believe that instead of destroying this monopoly and experimenting with something else we had better take charge of it so as to eliminate its bad features and continue the good ones."

"I think the principles in this packing house business are convinced that they should ease up a bit on the old time market pressure. I am satisfied that a great many things have been done of market, which they were not informed and if they did know it I believe that they were come to the conclusion that it is not good policy to continue to put too much pressure on either side of the business; that is, reduce too much the price of cattle that are bought to market or to hold dressed beef at too high a value. In fact I do not think they have as much to say about the prices of dressed beef as we think they have but I noticed a butcher in New York city who was bidding for several carcasses considerably less than the salesman wanted. When his bids were not accepted he went shopping at another packer. That was a revelation to me as I always thought that the retailer had little to say about what he paid, but it looks as if he had it pretty much his own way."

"It has occurred to me," he added "that as an economic move we may finally ask the big packers to add the retailing feature of the business to their undertakings. We would then be dealing with responsible parties whom we could hold to account for unreasonable prices or unsatisfactory conditions."

## CONTINUE CASE OF SELF-STYLED SPY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The preliminary hearing of Karl Armgard Grages, self-styled international spy, charged with attempting to extort \$2,000 from Countess Von Bernstorff wife of the German ambassador, was further continued today until March 10.

Attorneys for Graves explained that their client had a business engagement which would require three months to fulfill and requested that if any continuance be granted it be for at least three months.

## OPPOSES EXAMINATION

Washington, Dec. 6.—Compulsory physical examination for wage earners was opposed today by President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America in an address before the conference on social insurance. He said it meant only that those who passed the test would be subjected to greater strain than previously.

## HEAVY FIRE LOSS

New York, Dec. 6.—Fire in Brooklyn today destroyed the building of the Flat Bush Storage company, burned part of the piano factory of Freeborn J. Smith and slightly damaged adjoining properties with an estimated loss of \$500,000. One policeman was injured.

## SUBMARINE SINKS FRENCH GUNBOAT

Thirty-four of Crew Perish—Bombard Part of Funchal—Torpedo Two Steamers.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The French gunboat, Surprise, has been sunk by German submarines at Funchal, Madeira, according to an announcement by the Portuguese minister of marine, in a wireless dispatch received here from Lisbon. Thirty-four of the crew of the gunboat perished.

A few Portuguese were also killed aboard the steamers Kangaroo and Dacia, which were torpedoed, according to the dispatch. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Lisbon says:

"News received from Madeira says that 34 persons were killed in the bombardment of Funchal. The submarines shelled the shore for two hours, especially the English cable station and other public buildings, but only small damage was done. The steamers Kangaroo and Dacia were torpedoed."

The dispatch from the Portuguese minister of marine was dated Monday, showing that the shelling of Funchal occurred prior to that date. Lloyds announce that both the Dacia and Kangaroo were torpedoed Sunday by a German submarine.

The Dacia was a British cable laying steamer of 1,856 tons and was owned in London. The Kangaroo was a French steamer of 2,413 tons. Her home port was Havre.

The gunboat, Surprise, was a vessel of 636 tons. She was 184 feet long and carried a complement of 100 men. The Surprise was built in 1895.

## CHARGE ALLEN WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—A charge of murder in the first degree was filed today against Percival V. Allen, who escaped from the county jail last Monday, while serving a year's sentence for unlawfully living with Miss Anna Danielson, who died in convulsions in Allen's apartment, in this city, last July. Allen is believed to be hiding in Seattle. In this city, last July, Allen is believed to be evidence of poisoning discovered thru the efforts of relatives of Miss Danielson in Iowa and Minneapolis. The complaint names the woman as Mrs. Anna Danielson Allen, by virtue of a wedding ceremony performed in Tacoma, July 5th. Allen posed as an osteopathic physician. He met Miss Danielson on a steamer voyage from San Francisco to Seattle.

Resided in Minneapolis. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 6.—Analysis of the stomach of Miss Anna Danielson was conducted by medical authorities of the University of Minnesota several weeks ago as a part of an investigation begun by relatives here and in Iowa. The report on the analysis later was submitted to the Seattle police. Miss Danielson, who resided here for several years, is said to have owned considerable property.

## COMMISSION DECLARES GRAY A FREE AGENT

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6.—Player W. F. Gray, drafted last September by the Chicago American League club from the Wichita club of the Western League was declared a free agent unless he has signed with the Chicago club since being drafted. Gray claimed to be a free agent because when the Wichita club was turned over to the Western League owing to alleged financial difficulties his salary was unpaid to the extent of \$157.32.

In connection with this case the commission learned that President Keating of the Western League that the back salaries of former Wichita players from August 1st to Sept. 5th, 1916, had not been paid. The commission ruled that unless these claims are adjusted within thirty days, all of those players will become free agents.

The claim of player Walter Keating for \$1,000 from the Chicago National League club was disallowed. Keating was transferred to the St. Joseph club and finished the season with Syracuse. He claimed the difference in salary between his Chicago contract and the amount paid him by St. Joseph and Syracuse.

## SENTENCES BOYS TO PLAY BASEBALL

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 6.—Two sixteen year old boys, arrested on a charge of stealing brass from the Washburn railroad, were today sentenced to play baseball by Judge J. H. McCoy. The judge gave the lads a lecture on honesty and fairness and asked them if they played baseball. Both admitted that they did. "I sentence you to continue playing baseball," said Judge McCoy, "and learn well the lessons of fairness taught by that game. I warn you to abide by the decisions of the umpire. There is nothing better for boys than baseball."

## TO HAVE ENGLISH SHELL

Boston Dec. 6.—The Harvard varsity crew will have an English racing shell at its disposal for the race with Yale next June, a boat turned out by an English builder having arrived today on the Steamship Cambridge. The builder has produced shells for the Oxford and Cambridge University crews for many years. Harvard authorities plan to match American products against the English shells in trials next spring to determine which boat shall carry the Crimson eight at New London.

## JOSHUA L. BAILEY DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Joshua L. Bailey, one of the oldest drygoods commission merchants in the country died at his home at Ardmore today. He was 90 years old.

## BRYAN GIVES OUTLINE OF REFORMS AT DINNER

Hopes To Commit Democratic  
Party To His Program

Urges Nationwide Prohibition as Most Important and Includes Woman Suffrage by Federal Amendment

Washington, Dec. 6.—Reforms to which he hopes to commit the Democratic party and to see accomplished within the next four years were outlined tonight by William Jennings Bryan at a dinner given in his honor by admirers among Democratic officials and members of congress. Nationwide prohibition he urged as most important and which seems on his list included woman suffrage by federal amendment, election of the president by direct popular vote and changes to make the constitution more easily amendable.

In addition to his program to be advocated Mr. Bryan gave a prominent place to two things he proposed to fight.

"The effort to give the federal government exclusive control over railroad regulation," and "and the menace of militarism" presented by proposals for universal military service.

Speeches lauding Mr. Bryan and particularly his work for the party during the campaign in 1900 were made by many of the diners, and a letter was read from President Wilson with whom the former secretary and Mrs. Bryan had lunched during the day. The president wrote:

"In reviewing at length the accomplishments of the Democratic administration Mr. Bryan said the work had been done in one short term 'under the leadership of a great Democratic president, loyally supported by a congress equally Democratic.'"

"I shall take advantage of the opportunity which this dinner affords," he continued, "to point out a few of the issues which seem on my mind within the range of accomplishment during the next four years, but before taking up the things which should be secured, it is worth while to consider for a moment two things that should be prevented."

"An effort is now being made by the railroads to secure legislation and if necessary a constitutional amendment depriving the states of all regulatory power over them and giving to congress exclusive control over railroad regulation. The consolidation of all railroad legislation at Washington would not only transfer to the national capital an amount of work which would overwhelm the national authorities and therefore decrease the efficiency of federal supervision, but it would bring a railroad influence into the election of every congressman and every senator as well as intensify the railroad's interest in presidential campaigns."

"It would do more than that. It would practically obliterate the lines and lead to a centralization which would threaten the very existence of our dual form of government."

"We cannot afford to shut our eyes to the menace of militarism as it is now presented in concrete form. A large increase in the number of army and navy officers, drawing salaries for life and trained in a profession which teaches reliance upon the steel blade rather than upon the sword of truth, tends to substitute false honors for the more peaceful standards that prevail among the producers of wealth."

To inform the voters of questions under consideration at an election, Mr. Bryan proposed the publication of a government bulletin with space divided among political parties according to voting strength. He also suggested that newspapers in return for their mailing privileges should be required to give certain space for matter the government desires published.

The election has shown us the clumsiness of our electoral college and the dangers which attend this method of election," he continued. "While the party electors are all pledged to the same candidate, the vote which they receive sometimes varies a little according to the popularity or the unpopularity of the elector himself. Some electors should be required to give the voters can vote directly for the president."

"Equal suffrage was the one question upon which all parties were agreed in the last campaign their differences relating only to the method of securing the reform. While the Democratic and Republican parties failed to commit themselves to a national amendment, we might as well recognize the fact that a national amendment will come when the reform is adopted in a sufficient number of states to make its adoption by the nation probable. The Democratic party which builds upon a foundation which is essentially ethical—the doctrine of brotherhood—has more reason for welcoming the co-operation of women in the work that lies before the party and it has especial reason for regarding woman suffrage with favor at this time since the influence of the women in the close states was sufficient to determine the result."

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## WANT LAW AGAINST BOXING REPEALED

Second Regiment Athletic Association Votes To Undertake Active Campaign.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Nine hundred men comprising the second regiment athletic association led by Capt. John J. Garrity voted today to undertake an active campaign for the repeal of the law against boxing in this state.

"I cannot understand why people object to boxing and then approve wrestling and football," said Colonel Garrity. "Either is a far more dangerous sport. In boxing one hears the thud or slap of a glove on a naked breast and occasionally sees a spurt of blood from the nostrils. These are trivialities."

"But in wrestling there is the cruel relentless twisting of fingers and toes, and the grinding of muscles, all so silent done that onlooker cannot see what the participant is suffering. And in football there is the smashing of body against body the hurling of one human hulk against another, the desperate grappling of one powerful runner rushing to top speed by another. Yet no one raises a protest against these sports."

"Boxing is not only interesting but it is essentially clean, manly sport, indulgence in which affords physical training of great value."

## JORDAN PLACES BLAME FOR EUROPEAN WAR

Peace Advocate Asserts 'Small Group of Powerful and Greedy Men' are Responsible.

Logan, Utah, Dec. 6.—Blame for the gigantic European war should be placed upon a "small group of powerful and greedy men," according to Dr. David Starr Jordan, international peace advocate, in an address to students of the Utah Agricultural college here today. He declared that France and Belgium were the only nations involved in the struggle fighting self-defense. Activities of peace advocates in the warring countries he said, were "almost completely obscured by the censors."

"The intense nationalistic hatred, fostered in the common people," said Dr. Jordan, "by every device known to Tory and reactionary newspapers in England and Germany, has obscured the horizontal cleavage which divides the people of all the warring nations into agrarian nobility, military leaders and trade kind, in one stratum and the liberal minded, progressive, middle classes in another."

"There is a large body of people both in Germany and England who are eager for peace, but they are almost completely obscured by the censors. The reactionaries in the British coalition cabinet have almost muzzled democracy in England where the Tory element is in control."

## SUBPOENA BANKERS IN FOOD PRICE PROBE

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Federal investigation in recent rises in the price of foods was directed today to the relations of banks to storage warehouses, commission men and food speculators. Five officials of as many Chicago banks were subpoenaed to testify in regard to the loans they had made.

Information that loans in excess of \$1,500,000 a month had been made by one bank to a cold storage plant was said to be the reason federal officials were going into this phase of the question. None of the large packers who were summoned early in the day appeared, but Henry Veeder, an attorney representing Swift & Co., and Libby, McNeill & Libby, reportedly was directed to return tomorrow morning.

Reports that perishable foods often are held in the freight yards here tonight caused the city council health committee to direct the city health department to undertake to gather information on which to base suits against the consignees if they were the offenders. The report showed six carloads of lettuce had stood in the yards 8-12 days, oats, flour and cauliflower had been stored for seven days, potatoes four days and eight carloads of dressed poultry two days.

## CATERPILAR TRAIN COMPLETES TEST TRIP

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 6.—Journeying over a virtually roadless country the first United States army caterpillar tractor train has completed its test trip from Marfa, Texas, to Presidio, Texas, on the Mexican border. Captain Harry A. Hegeman in charge of the experiment who returned to Fort Sam Houston tonight said the trip showed the tractor with four lumber laden trailers was a practical means of transportation in the wild country along the border. He discovered, he said, that the caterpillar tread works better in sand and in so-called ground than on rough roads.

## TAX BOARD MEETS THIS WEEK

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—The state tax board which will fix the tax rate for the state, will meet here either Friday or Saturday this week. It was announced today. The canvassing board will meet tomorrow to certify the vote in the recent general election, it was also announced.

## COURT ALLOWS MOTION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—The Illinois supreme court today allowed the motion of Attorney General Lacey and Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, to make suggestions in the case of Kane against Wels involving the 1911 high school act declared unconstitutional by the court. A rehearing of the case is sought.

## FEDERAL PROBE BEGINS TO TAKE DEFINITE FORM

Officials Hold Conferences On  
High Cost of Living

Recent Pinch in Coal Supply Will Be Included in Sweeping Inquiry Into the Cause of Soaring Cost of Foodstuffs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The federal investigation of the high cost of living began today to take definite form with indications that it would be one of the most comprehensive ever undertaken and would extend to every section of the United States. Not only is a sweeping inquiry into the soaring cost of foodstuffs contemplated, but the recent pinch in coal supply and its resultant price advances also will be made in all probability the subject of broad investigation. From President Wilson down, officials began to cope in earnest with the problems presented by the situation. The president took under consideration preliminary reports, which, with others yet to come, will form the basis for recommendations he may make to congress.

A dozen speeches on the subject were made in the house and several resolutions, proposing inquiries, were introduced. These were referred to committees without discussion.

Department of Justice officials held all-day conferences with members of the federal trade commission and District Attorney Anderson of Boston in charge of the department's investigation and here to formulate a plan of conducting the nationwide inquiry. About fifty picked investigators of the department's bureau of investigation were reported to be at work gathering data.

The officials are working from three different angles, namely: 1.—Determination of the actual cause of the rapid rise in foodstuffs and coal, whether it was due to natural economic laws, to the unwarranted action of individual dealers and producers in advancing prices, or whether there exist agreements among groups of dealers or producers to boost prices.

2.—Vigorous prosecutions of persons or firms, if any, who by violation of existing laws in making agreements to raise prices or otherwise contributed to the upward trend of prices.

3.—Enactment of legislation to remedy the present situation and to prevent its recurrence.

The situation is in the first of these, so far as the department is concerned. Department officials called upon the federal trade commission for co-operation and were promised all data available and further aid in obtaining information.

In addition department officials are understood to be considering the advisability of investigating such organizations as the Chicago Board of Trade, the Chicago Butter & Egg Exchange, the Elgin Board of Trade and the New York Produce, Sugar & Coffee Exchanges, with a view to ascertaining by what practices the market values of certain foodstuffs dealt in by the bodies are determined.

An inquiry into the amount of foodstuffs held in all the cold storage establishments of the country, and possibly as to the volume of grain stored in elevators also is said to be under consideration. Complaints have reached the department that coal prices were advanced recently because in large measure of the activities of certain independent dealers, not heretofore in the business, who are reported to have contracted with the chief coal companies for virtually their entire output for the winter. It was charged that these dealers, securing fat profits, had tried to corner the available supply and thus forced up prices.

Proposals in congress looking to a remedy for the problem ranged from a discussion from the omnibus hatcheries held in all the cold storage establishments in twenty states to a declaration by Chairman Henry of the rules committee after a conference with the president that he thought congress would conduct an investigation of the high cost of living.

They embraced resolutions by Representatives Dill and Campbell of Kansas which would provide for an inquiry into the production, distribution, and sale of manufactured leather goods and a bill by Representative Sabath of Illinois designed to aid federal employees to meet the situation by increasing from ten to twenty per cent the salaries of those earning up to \$1,800 annually.

## ELECT WOMAN MAYOR

Umatilla, Oregon, Dec. 6.—Official announcement was made today that Mrs. E. E. Starcher was elected mayor of Umatilla yesterday, defeating her husband for re-election. Women were elected also to all other offices in the municipal government, including four council seats, recorder and city treasurer.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Showers and warmer Thursday, followed by colder at night; Friday unsettled and much colder; southerly shifting to north-west gale.

Temperatures  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	50	56	24
Boston	40	46	44
Buffalo	36	42	34
New York	44	50	40
New Orleans	66	76	62
Chicago	47	54	35
Detroit	46	50	32
Omaha	54	58	38
St. Paul	48	50	26
Helena	22	26	26
San Francisco	52	56	44
Winnipeg	28	32	8

## LLOYD-GEORGE WILL BECOME PREMIER

New Government Like the  
Last One, Will be  
Coalition

## BONAR LAW TO AID

Result Emerges from Another  
Day of Hurried Party  
Conferences

## KING MEETS LEADERS

LONDON, Dec. 6.—David Lloyd-George has overthrown the Asquith cabinet and will become prime minister himself. The new government will be a coalition, like the old one, but probably without the same measure of harmonious support which attended the formation of the first coalition government, because its birth has created additional factional differences.

This result has emerged from another day of active and hurried party conferences and a day of intense suspense and interest throughout the country.

There was a prospect this afternoon that the personal offices of the king might solve the situation, and many thought that the Asquith regime might be continued. The king called the party leaders to Buckingham Palace and conferred with them for more than an hour. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George of the Liberals, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Balfour of the Unionists and Mr. Henderson of the Labor party were with the sovereign.

It is many years since a British ruler assembled the representatives of the different factions face to face when they had shown themselves unable to settle their difficulties.

Whatever passed in council is held secret but the inference that the king tried to arrange a re-conciliation appears a most natural one. The five statesmen departed separately, four in their motor cars and the workmen's spokesman afoot.

Afterward the king gave an audience to Mr. Bonar Law who declined to undertake the formation of a new ministry and then to Mr. Lloyd-George, who accepted the responsibility, as everyone anticipated he would if the opportunity came to him. The official announcement tonight that Mr. Lloyd-George had undertaken the task, with the co-operation of Mr. Bonar Law was a notification that the new government would be coalition. Any party government would be impossible because neither the Unionists nor the Liberals have a majority in the house of commons, either one must attach the Irish Nationalists or the Laborites to itself to command a majority. The Nationalists have refused to participate in the government until home rule becomes established.

The Laborites are sworn enemies to Mr. Lloyd-George because they resent his accusations that the workmen have put their personal interests above the national interests at times during the war.

The Lloyd-George ministry means the direction of the war by a dictatorship in the form of an inner council of the cabinet and means the scrapping of those elder statesmen, whose support in the councils of the nation, until they choose to withdraw from the scene voluntarily, has always heretofore been regarded by the British people as a matter of course.

Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, Viscount Grey and Lord Lansdowne "must go," the Lloyd-George press has been crying. But their going will be attended by widespread misgiving among the people, who have thought their knowledge and experience necessary to the government as the push and driving power of the group which will succeed them.

Mr. Lloyd-George is committed to the formation of a war council and the membership of the dictatorship will be the most important and crucial work he will have to deal with. Andrew Bonar Law, the Earl of Derby and Sir Edward Carson, all of them Conservatives, are most talked of. Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Derby would be generally approved, but Sir Edward Carson has many critics, who concede his talents as a brilliant lawyer, but question whether he has also the stability, sound judgment and business experience for directing war measures.

The new premier is confronted with the problem whether he will become a member of his own war council. His scheme for the council which he presented to Premier Asquith as the price of his continuance in the office did not leave time for daily sessions, to which the council must devote itself. The question whether Lord Northcliffe, to whom more than to any one unless himself, Mr. Lloyd-George owes his advancement, will enter the cabinet is much discussed. If he does, the presence there of Mr. Asquith, Viscount Grey and Mr. Balfour, whom Lord Northcliffe's newspapers call the Haldane gang, apparently becomes entirely improbable.

The house of commons will meet

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Mr. Fort, traffic manager of the Union Pacific railroad, has recently afforded most indisputable testimony as to the value of advertising. Three railroads contributed a fund of \$15,000 toward a fund of \$50,000 spent by the Denver chamber of commerce in advertising Colorado. The railroad advertising was carried particularly in the eastern and central states. An absolute record was kept of the inquiries received from this advertising and it was shown beyond question that from this investment of \$15,000 the three roads received in gross revenue from the sale of tickets \$30,000. It goes without saying that the roads are willing to make a like appropriation for 1917.

**Demurrage Rules Will Help.**  
The new demurrage rulings went into effect on the railroads yesterday and now after a 48 hour period for unloading the roads are authorized to collect demurrage charges varying from \$1 to \$5 per day. This rule, it is hoped, will aid quite materially in speeding up the unloading of cars, as the demurrage rates are so high it would be too expensive for a dealer to keep coal on the track many days. But even increase of demurrage will not clear up the whole situation, for a number of Illinois railroads are now lacking in equipment and cannot move coal as rapidly as the situation demands, even when cars are available.

It will take several contributing influences to affect materially the high price of coal situation and not the least influence of these is the weather. If the weather continues warm for the remainder of this month conditions much nearer normal are anticipated.

**Corn Prices Then and Now.**  
It is the custom of many papers nowadays to run a brief column of items summarizing events twenty years ago. A Decatur paper in such a column mentions that in 1896 the wholesale price of yellow corn was 16c a bushel and white corn 15c. These figures stand out in bold contrast with the present year, for elevators are now paying about 83c a bushel for corn and there have been times in the past few weeks when the price touched the 90c mark. The market has shown an upward tendency recently, recovering part of the loss of last week, and there are well informed grain men who fully believe that the top price has not yet been reached and that the early days of 1917 will see corn quoted at \$1.10. They base this expectation on the continued reports of crop shortage, for the yields except in rare instances are not measuring up to expectation and a genuine shortage exists.

**Nation Wide Plan for Good Roads.**  
The wide interest in the good roads movement is indicated just now by the large attendance at the annual meeting of the American Association of state highway officials in St. Louis. The stated meetings from this time forward will be devoted largely to conference of officials of the different states in the effort to secure better roads and better road laws, and according to conditions and environment to bring about some recognized national system of road betterment.

Such discussion and any resulting plan will be more forceful because of the act of congress in appropriating \$75,000,000 to the aid of highway construction. This money is payable in annual installments during a period of five years and before receiving any share a state must give definite assurance that proper expenditure will be made for the maintenance of any road built for them from the government funds.

**May Vote on Return to Aldermanic Form.**

In Decatur a petition has been filed for an election upon the question of abandoning the commission form of government and returning to the aldermanic system. The city commissioners have shown a disposition to proceed with the election, although there are said to be some glaring defects in the petition filed asking for the election. The Decatur Review protests against this position taken by the council and maintains that the council should make a stand for at least a reasonable compliance with the letter of the statute concerning the legality of the petition.

The Review takes the position for the good reason that an election would involve a large amount of money, and would engender a certain amount of bitterness, with the whole result detrimental to the city. The Review has no doubt that the movement to return to the old form would be decisively defeated, but does not consider that the point, giving thought to the larger consideration of the damage done to community feeling by an election contest of the kind now in prospect.

**The State and the Coal Mines.**  
The proposition emanating from Mayor Abbott of Quincy that a conference be held looking to a change in the statutes which will make it possible for the state to own the coal mines and for cities to engage in

retail business is arousing a considerable interest. Galesburg proposes to join heartily in the movement and the idea seems to have some approval from Bloomington. The Springfield city council has not had the coal situation brought to notice as forcibly as officials in other cities from the fact that the mines there have maintained a price lower at retail than they have received at wholesale. Nevertheless there seems to be a disposition on the part of the Springfield officials to have the proposed conference held there and the arrangement will probably be completed at an early date.

If the state should decide to take over coal mines it would secure a business very profitable at the present time, but a business at other times both hazardous and troublesome. After the matter has been thoroughly investigated in all angles the proposition for cities to have authority to establish retail coal yards when the occasion arises, will meet with more favor than the proposition to own and operate the mines. For the state to take over the mines would mean the investment of many millions of dollars and a proposition of such size and such hazard is not likely to meet with public approval when all the facts are known. Many individual mines in this state represent an expenditure of more than a million dollars and the value of the combined properties would reach an astounding sum.

**Progressives Urge Party Conference.**  
As a result of a conference of Progressive Republicans held in Chicago this week an effort is to be made to secure a larger number of representatives of the Progressive branch of the party on the national committee. The party men who are stirring up this matter now have issued a formal declaration of their belief that the Progressive party must be thoroughly reorganized in organization, leadership and principle if party predominance is to come again and the best interests of the country conserved.

As a step toward this reorganization this committee of leaders has proposed the calling of a national conference of Progressives and Progressive Republicans to be held some time within the next four months. The prominent men who have suggested such a conference include Chester H. Rowell, California; Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania; James R. Garfield, of Ohio; Raymond Robins and Harold L. Ickes, of Illinois, and William Allen White, of Kansas.

There is some difference of opinion as to how a complete amalgamation of Progressives and old guard factions of the Republican party is to be made, but certainly such a union must come if party ascendancy is to be secured. The recent election indicated very plainly that all the old differences have not been forgotten and that there must be a more complete union in all the states. The movement to secure that more thorough understanding now instead of delaying until pre-election months, looks like good politics.

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### CHILD DIES IN MOTHER'S ARMS.

When she looked at her three-months-old son, whom she was holding in her arms, Wednesday morning, Mrs. Henry Johnson, of near Modesto, found it was dead. Mrs. Johnson and her husband were riding in a buggy from their home, near Modesto, to Waverly to visit the family of John Newman. When just in the edge of the city limits at Waverly, Mrs. Johnson unwrapped her baby to see if it was all right and found it dead. It is thought that the child was wrapped so tightly that it smothered. Coroner Rose was notified and will go to Waverly this morning and hold an inquest.

### BUYS BLACKSMITH BUSINESS.

W. H. Thompson, south of Lynnville, has purchased the Wilson blacksmith shop in Lynnville and expects to take charge of the business at an early date. He will hold a public sale Dec. 12 and will retire from farming.

Mrs. R. W. Hutchison and son, Ralph, Jr., are spending a few days in Roodhouse, guests of Mrs. Hutchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wyatt.

## Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

**The Old Slogan**  
The frosts breeze have emerged from lands where snow is dropping, and pretty soon we will be urged to do our early shopping. Thus speed the busy months away, by hopes and fears attended: 'Twas early springtime yesterday, and now the Fall's near ended. But yesterday the fields were green, and bugs and birds were cheery; today we're burning gasoline across a landscape dreary. The old time slogan makes me sad—but never sour or surly—when all the merchants in the grad. cry, "Do your shopping early!" For it reminds me of the fact that life is swiftly flying. Time has no pity and no fact, he wants to see us dying. 'Tis but an hour since Groundhog Day, when we were blithely skating, or when we blew our coin away, the Fourth celebrating! 'Tis but an hour, and now we hear the Stentor loud and burly, who roars—and jars the atmosphere—"Please do your shopping early." Well, such is life, and men and dames, and maids with tresses curly, will brace themselves against their hames, and do their shopping early.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY.**  
December 7, 1808—Rice Jones, a brilliant lawyer of Kaskaskia, was assassinated by Dr. James Dunlap, as the result of a factional political fight.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Surprised the Pastor

The members of the congregation of Unity Presbyterian church, of Woodson gave their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Latham a double surprise Wednesday evening. The occasion was the first anniversary of Rev. Latham's charge of Unity church. The first surprise was when the entire congregation of the church greeted the pastor at prayer service. The second surprise was when the congregation accompanied the pastor and his wife to their home. Here the evening was spent in a pleasant manner socially. Music also was given by various members of the congregation and refreshments were served.

### Birthday Party

#### For Clarence Peterson.

Mrs. John Peterson, 334 Sandusky street, entertained from 4 to 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of her son, Clarence Peterson. Games were played, which made the hours speed happily by. The hostess served a dainty luncheon and a large birthday cake was cut. Many handsome and useful gifts were received by the young host. Mrs. Peterson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. McConnell. There were present Harold Munson, George Goodwin, John Martin, Frank Floberg, Harold Peters, John Wood and Clifford Marshall.

### Intermediate Society

#### Entertained at Church.

More than eighty were present at the recent party given for members of the Intermediate society of Christian Endeavor in the parlors of Central Christian church. There was a pleasing hour for games and refreshments were served by the social committee. Two excellent readings were given by Miss Lydia Hunt. James Cummings, the president, was in the chair during a short business session.

### Mrs. Walter Hostess

#### To Brooklyn Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Brooklyn M. E. church held the November meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Walter, on Park Place. There was a season of song in charge of Mrs. M. M. Cordes. Mrs. J. W. Walter directed the program and Mrs. Walter had in charge the Mystery Box. Refreshments were served.

The company included, in addition to those mentioned, Mrs. J. W. Follansbee, Mrs. J. W. Moon, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ed Hembrough, Miss Johnson, Mrs. C. O. Redding and Miss Bernice Redding.

### Mrs. Rees Entertains

#### Home-Makers' Circle.

Mrs. W. M. Rees entertained the Home-Makers' circle Tuesday afternoon at her home in Franklin. When the roll was called, Thanksgiving verses were given. Mrs. Milford Rees sang a solo, to accompaniment of Miss Irene Oxley. "The History of Thanksgiving" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Lewis Massey. Mrs. Laurence Sears gave as a reading Riley's "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." A luncheon was served.

### Franklin Church Society

#### With Mrs. Rolston.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Franklin M. E. church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ory Rolston. Miss Mae Boulware was the leader. Mrs. W. M. Rees told of a recent visit to a missionary society convention in Colorado. Others who had a part in the program were Mrs. Lewis Massey, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. William Brewer.

### County Federation

#### Meeting Today.

The executive board of the county federation of Woman's clubs will meet today at the home of Mrs. V. D. Doying, on West College street. The women will assemble at 11 o'clock and the luncheon will be served at noon. The sale of Red Cross seals thruout the county will be discussed and decision will be made as to which precinct is entitled to the banner offered by the county federation to the precinct casting the largest vote for the sanatorium.

### LOCAL COLORED MAN

#### KILLED.

A telegram received Wednesday by Mrs. Wesley Chappel of this city told of the killing of her husband in Chicago. The message gave no particulars other than that Chappel had been shot and killed. Chappel, who was a son-in-law of the late Mrs. Govan, had been a resident of Jacksonville for a year or more. However, during recent weeks he had been employed in Chicago. While a resident here he was considered a peaceful citizen and had never been in the police courts.

### FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

John Hauke, who lived in this city many years ago, is here for a brief visit with his nephew, William Crews. Mr. Hauke now lives on a farm in Missouri about fifty miles from Kansas City. Just about fifty years ago as a boy he was an employee in the Journal office and he is finding it a great pleasure to meet some of his long time friends again.

### LICENSED TO MARRY.

J. F. Herche, Rushville; Alma Greene, Ripley.  
George R. Haverhill, Murrayville; Mabel Panning, Murrayville.

### RECEIVED FLOUR PRIZE.

Mrs. C. C. Williamson, 641 South West street, received a prize of five dollars, offered by the Valler & Spies Milling Co. of St. Louis for the grocer securing the largest number of contestants in the recent bread baking contest.

Frances Hardesty, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Hardesty, is ill with scarlet fever at her home on Duncan place. Elizabeth Hardesty recovered recently from an attack of the same disease.

## Our Christmas Savings Club

offers you an opportunity to accumulate a fund for Christmas or to save a certain amount out of your earnings during the year.

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## ILLINOIS GIRLS FORM STORY HOUR CLUB

Members of Y. W. C. A. Will Seek to Perfect Themselves in Story Telling Art—Library Notes.

Eighteen members of the Illinois College Y. W. C. A. met Wednesday evening at the public library and organized a story hour club. The club will be divided into groups and each Wednesday evening one of these groups will hold an informal story hour at the library. In the absence of Miss Frances Cox, who as children's librarian has had wide experience in telling stories to children and young people, Miss Lydia M. Barrette met with the club and assisted in the preliminary organization work.

The programs will be arranged by a committee composed of Miss Lois Daniels, Miss Edith Epler and Miss Helen Taylor. The club elected Miss Edith Epler president and Miss Gladys Cochran vice president.

To take the place of Miss Florence Blackburn, who will leave next week for Champaign to take a position in the registrar's office at the state university, the library board has appointed Miss Ruth Carlson, who for the present will be employed for half time. Miss Carlson completed her course of apprenticeship in the local library and is thus the better qualified to take Miss Blackburn's place on the regular staff.

Fourteen new adult registrations were reported for November by Miss Barrette in her monthly report to the board, which held a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The month before, October, had the largest circulation record of any one month in five years. November showed a circulation increase of 434 over the same month in 1915.

Ties for men who seek distinction in neckwear, 50c to \$2.00. A Weihl.

### CITIZEN'S LITERARY

The Citizen's literary society will meet tonight at the Second Christian church on Anna street. A good program will be rendered. Everyone is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served. Miss Nellie Early will have charge of the program.

### MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Art association was postponed until Saturday, December 9, at 11 a. m., to be held at the David Strawn Memorial building.

## MISSIONARIES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Last evening at the Congregational church there was a rich treat for all who attended. Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Thompson of Tsinning, China, spoke most acceptably. Mr. Thompson told of conditions in that far-away land explaining most admirably the moral condition and the wonderful progress in toleration and eagerness to know more of Christianity. The one hope of China lies in the gospel of Jesus Christ and it is making itself known in many ways.

Mrs. Thompson told of the work among women and of the manner in which women evangelists are secured and trained and the excellent work they accomplish.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are cultivated and accomplished persons, happy and enthusiastic in their great work and a fine example of what missionaries should be.

### EXCITED CLASS

Jacksonville Council No. 494 Knights and Ladies of Security held the regular meeting in M. W. A. hall Wednesday evening. A large class was initiated into the mysteries of the order. After the business session and initiation refreshments were served to members and their friends and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

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### CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Missionary society of the Congregational church held a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church and after the foreign and home branches of the society had finished their business sessions, the society joined for a program and social hours. Mrs. G. W. Brown read a memorial for the late Mrs. J. B. Williams, long a prominent member of the society. Mrs. O. H. Kuehler read a paper on "Mission Work in South America." The social hour was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Knapp the hostess for the afternoon.

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### HEALTH SURVEY FOR QUINCY.

Quincy proposes to get a thorough line on health conditions there and an invitation has been sent to the U. S. public health bureau at Washington and to the Illinois state board of health to conduct a sanitary survey there, to begin at an early date. Preliminary negotiations had already been made and the understanding existed before the invitation was extended that the organizations were willing to do the proposed work.

### INJURY TO THUMB.

While in the act of killing a chicken Tuesday, Mrs. Emma Smith, 715 North Diamond street, struck her hand and cut off the end of her thumb a short distance above the knuckle joint.



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**CITY AND COUNTY**

H. W. King was a business visitor yesterday in Arezville.  
Miss Verna Davies, R. N., is a visitor in Chandlerville.  
John Burland of Griggsville was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
J. J. Clark of Arezville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.  
Mrs. A. A. McNeal of Sinclair was an arrival in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Charles Ator of Arezville was a city shopper yesterday.  
Mrs. J. D. Lukeman of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.  
George Jack of Springfield is visiting friends in the city.  
Fred Walker of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday.

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Charles Eriatag of Winchester was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Prof. David Fehmley of Normal was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
George Flynn of Alexander was a caller on city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Stewart of Sinclair called on city friends yesterday.  
Henry Alfred of Manchester was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Smart of Roodhouse was a caller on city people yesterday.  
Mrs. H. B. Gibbs of Winchester was a shopper in the city yesterday.

A. G. Derries of Springfield spent Wednesday in the city on business.  
J. W. Glasgow was here from Quincy yesterday on business.

M. V. Daily of Peoria was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
Roy Harney of Springfield is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Homer Hanson of the vicinity of Lynnville enjoyed a visit yesterday with city friends.

C. H. Beerup of Alexander was a visitor in White Hall yesterday.

H. Beerup, John Snyder and Walter Hines were among Alexander visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott were city visitors Wednesday from Chapin.

William Callans, a cigar manufacturer of White Hall, was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. McElhern of Roodhouse was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Aaron Hodgson of Sinclair was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Cora Bateman of Arezville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury of the region of Markham was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

F. J. Feld of Joy Prairie was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Herring of Winchester was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

August Beaker of Prentice was down to the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret E. Berry of Springfield was visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Virginia Buchanan of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Henry Scholl of the northwest part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Otha Lewis of the east part of the county is visiting friends in Ashland.

Mrs. Thomas Young of the north part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

John Baumaster of the region of Shiloh was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of the region of Pisgah were city callers yesterday.

Edward Vissar of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Zachariah Rixroat of the south part of Cass county called on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of Riggan were city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Oliver Woodall of the vicinity of Winchester attended to winter shopping in the city yesterday.

Austin Patterson of Ebenezer neighborhood was in the city yesterday.

Walter Smith of Merrill was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

C. H. Beerup of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

ville Wednesday, guests of Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf.

Miss Frances Ridder and Miss Anna Ridder of Alexander are in the city for a visit with Miss Gertrude Knappe, of West College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and son were up from Waverly yesterday in their Ford car, bringing Mrs. R. Hood and Mrs. C. C. Woods.

Mrs. Roy Bagshaw of Winchester was a caller on city people yesterday.

Richard Moggison came up to the city yesterday from Woodson.

Max Gehring, a valued salesman at Tom Duffner's clothing house, is at his post after an illness of a few days.

P. E. Homann of Fargo, N. D., is making a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eckhard Homann of South Clay avenue and with other relatives in the city.

David P. Lewis, Miss Mamie Hagerty, Mrs. Joseph Detmer and Mr. and Mrs. George Haymaker were among Wednesday visitors in the city from Chapin.

**PLANS COMPLETE FOR LOWDEN INAUGURAL**  
Ceremonies at Springfield Jan. 8th  
Will be Very Simple—No Inaugural Ball.

Simplicity will be the rule in connection with the inauguration of Governor elect Frank O. Lowden, January 8. The program for the ceremonies was agreed upon at a conference between Mr. and Mrs. Lowden, Fred E. Sterling, chairman of the Republican state central committee, and Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson. The following is the general outline of the ceremonies to be carried out:

At 10:30 a. m. the new state officers and the outgoing state officers, except Governor Dunne, will assemble at the Hotel Leland. There will be an inaugural parade consisting of civilian marching clubs and a military escort of twenty officers from each of the regimental organizations in the state and a proportionate number from independent units. In addition there will be a detachment of the National Guard from Springfield. The parade will move from the Leland Hotel to the executive mansion, where Mr. and Mrs. Lowden will be joined by Governor and Mrs. Dunne.

The parade will move thru the principal streets of Springfield to the north door of the statehouse. The inaugural ceremonies will be in the hall of the house in joint session of the legislature. Governor Dunne will make his farewell address; Governor elect Lowden will be sworn in and will deliver his first message, and the rest of the state officers-elect will take the oath of office.

In the evening a general public reception will be held at the executive mansion from 7:30 to 11, the receiving line consisting of the new state officers and their wives. It will be open to the public, no invitations will be issued and there will be no inaugural ball.

**SUCCESSFUL SUPPER AT LIBERTY HALL**  
Three Hundred People Served Wednesday Evening at Oyster Supper Given by Sodality of the Blessed Virgin

The oyster supper and bazaar, given Wednesday evening in Liberty Hall by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, proved successful beyond the expectation of the young women in charge. Three hundred people partook of the supper and the quality and service left nothing to be desired. Most of the soup was sold and practically all the articles at the bazaar were disposed of in the course of the late afternoon and evening.

The appearance of the hall was enhanced by the attractive way in which each booth was decorated. On the east side were the country store and the candy booth, the latter festooned with green and white and the "store", which proved perhaps the most popular of the booths, bedecked in red and white. The apron booth, on the west side of the hall, was decorated in blue. The fancy work booth had pink and white hangings. Students of Rount college conducted a candy sale and in their booth the purple and white were in evidence, as were college pennants and some handsome posters, drawn by a freshman student.

**—BEREA—**  
The farmers are beginning to nail up their corn cribs for the season.

Miss Ona Turner spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swain and family spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin, of Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boston took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Robinson and family.

The members of the B. Y. P. S. were most pleasantly entertained at the home Miss Elizabeth Robinson Saturday evening. A social time was enjoyed by all, after which a business meeting followed, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Lewis; vice president, Miss Offie Stewart; secretary and treasurer, Elizabeth Robinson; business manager, Clyde Lewis.

Mrs. J. Martin of Litterberry is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson.

Miss Grace King of Jacksonville was the week-end guest of her cousin, Doris Dewese.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flian visited friends in Bardstown Sunday.

There will be an oyster supper Saturday night, Dec. 9th, at the church, given by the members of the B. Y. P. S. Everybody cordially invited.

Misses Helen and Nellie Swain, Inez and Oley Belschmidt, Ollie and Lorine Stewart, and Messrs. William Belschmidt, George Awall and Harold Stewart were Sunday guests in Arezville.

Mrs. Alex Purvines is visiting home folks.

There will be regular preaching services Sunday, Dec. 10th.

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**MURRAYVILLE**

Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Rousey and daughter Ruth spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Greenwalt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neal.

Misses Vella Neal and Mabel Moore visited from Wednesday until Monday with friends at Ellingham, Ill.

Mrs. Chas. Harper returned to her home at Coates, Kan., Monday being called here some time ago by the death of her father, James Osborne.

Charles Martin and Miss Alma Blakeman were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. W. H. McGhee performed the ceremony.

Ira Scott of Springfield, visited the family of Reese Jones Tuesday.

W. E. Wright has sold his property in the north part of town to L. G. Crouse.

Frank Osborne returned to his home in Canada the first of the week.

Mrs. C. S. Blakeman has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Jesse Jones and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Cox, of Durbin neighborhood, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Reese Jones and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tendick, Tuesday, December 5th, a ten pound son.

W. E. Wright has purchased a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Scott and daughter Hattie of near Franklin, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Jones.

Don't forget to attend the annual bazaar and oyster supper, given by the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the church basement. Bazaar opens at 2 o'clock. Ice cream will also be served. A good program will be given in the evening at 7:30, and all who are not in attendance will miss a treat. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Harry Cade spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Anna McCarty at Manchester.

Miss Ethel Smith has been on the sick list since Sunday.

Mrs. Mike McCarty and children of near Manchester spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Cade and family.

Miss Mildred Wright went to Chapin Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. May Bridgman and other friends.

Mrs. John Tendick has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oland McLamar and Mrs. Mary Gunn attended Rehearsal lodge at Nortonville Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Cook and friend Miss Waller of Jacksonville, spent Wednesday evening with home folks of the former.

Mrs. Martha Haynes and daughter Miss Bess, returned to their home at Virden Thursday, after an extended visit with relatives here.

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**LITTERBERRY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS**  
The Missionary society of Litterberry Christian church was entertained by Mrs. G. T. Litter and daughter, Mrs. Harry Martin, at the Litter home, in Litterberry Wednesday afternoon. After the usual program had been carried out an election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President: Mrs. Albert Crum.  
Secretary: Mrs. J. S. Hitchens.  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. W. Martin.  
After the business session an excellent two course luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. L. A. Cooper and Miss Mae Martin.

**TROBATE COURT**  
In the estate of Eliza J. Hogg, the final report was approved and the estate declared closed.

The Fortnightly will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the City library. The paper on "Women Writers of Verse" will be given by Miss Edith Dahman.

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**FARM NOTES**

Another Hog Record.

L. E. Brown of Delavan did the best work with his hogs this year of any one I know. He had a lot of pigs, farrowed on the average the first week in March, and he sold them September 8, averaging 197 pounds. These hogs brought \$11.25 per hundred weight on the Peoria market. Quite a number of other Farm Bureau members also sold their March pigs in September, but so far as reports have come in, L. E. Brown had the largest weights of any one who sold at so early a date. There is over \$1.50 per hundred weight or \$3 per head difference between the price these hogs brought and prices which most of the hogs have been bringing lately. For this difference it is certainly worth while to give the care which Mr. Brown did to make these hogs grow fast.

**Tazewell County Stallions.**

Tazewell county is the leading county in Illinois in the proportion of pure bred stallions it possesses. The latest report of the State Stallion board shows that Tazewell county has 125 pure bred stallions and only 14 grade stallions. Thus there are nine times as many pure bred stallions as grades. The nearest approach to this high standard is DeKalb county, but it only has six and one-half times as many pure bred stallions as the grades. Then follow in the order named, Mercer county, Livingston, Stark, Fulton, LaSalle, Henry, Iroquois and McLean. Horse men have remarked repeatedly at the uniform high character of Tazewell county horses, and this is doubtless the explanation. There are a lot of far-seeing horse breeders in Tazewell county who have always been sticklers for the very best blood. Their influence has extended all over the county.

Last week Roy C. Bishop, county agent of Livingston county, was with me one day when I was looking over a lot of the Percheron horses that members of the Tazewell County Percheron association are offering for sale. He said he was greatly pleased to see such a splendid lot of horses all in one county. The thing he mentioned especially was the fact that practically all of our Percherons are of the one popular standard which wins prizes in the show ring and sells to good advantage.

**New Corn Record.**

The best yield of corn reported so far in Tazewell county this year is that of J. C. Sampson, of Washington. He had 20 acres which yielded 89 bushels per acre on the basis of the shelled corn, which he sold from the field recently. The methods used in producing such a crop may certainly be taken as the correct standard to follow. They are the very same methods which leading corn growers who belong to the Farm Bureau have been talking of and advocating right along and it shows that all of the best men at this business

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are practically of one mind as to the most successful method.

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**Good Prices at Gibbs Sale.**

A public sale was held Wednesday at the Gibbs farm on the Mound road in order to dispose of property belonging to the estate of the late Charles Gibbs. Jed Cox was auctioneer and R. R. Stevenson acted as clerk. A number of excellent cows were sold at prices ranging from \$50 to \$103 per head. James Rawlings was one of the purchasers and the animal he bought was at \$102. Two two year old steers were purchased by William Fearnough at \$77 per head, and Edward Leach bought three yearlings at \$76 each. A good farm mare sold at \$202, another at \$215. Corn brought 80c a bushel in the crib and several loads of hay sold well.

**CHAPIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Senteny are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

So far as known we have heard Verne Smith and Dean Antrobus were the champion hunters Thanksgiving day, shooting 19 rabbits and one possum.

Mrs. Alfred Brockhouse and Mrs. Alfred Anderson were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. O. Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor spent Thursday in Baylis.

We are receiving our mail several hours earlier since our mail carrier, J. Z. Fox, has a new Ford.

Walter Williams, Gordon Swettart and Verne Smith attended the basketball game of the Chapin high school and Bluffs, Wednesday night, Walter and Gordon playing on the team.

Mr. and Mrs. DeGroat were visitors at the home of Robert Senteny Sunday.

Dr. Lucien Smith was a professional caller in our neighborhood Sunday.

The venerable Mrs. Jacob Peak of Winchester was in the city yesterday. She is away past eighty, but is yet quite able to get about and enjoy life to a good degree. Her old-time friend, Eli McLaughlin, was glad to greet her.



CIVILIZATION FORCES  
ARE DISARRANGED

This Is Declaration of Dean Shailer Matthews Before Council of Churches—European War Has Brought This Condition.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—That the economic forces of civilization are utterly disarranged, that the entire world is convulsed while Christian Europe is at war, and that the hopes which were held for the speedy triumph of Christian morality are weakened and Jesus, as a teacher of practical ethics, is again standing before Pilate were declarations by Dean Shailer Matthews, dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, in his address here tonight as president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

"The Federal Council," said Mr. Matthews, "would have been unfaithful to its mission if it had not faced the tasks which this terrible situation has laid upon American churches. As it proved the chaos into which our world was thrust has served to unite, rather than dismember, American Christianity. The Federal Council has proved to be a providentially prepared agency in a time when united action alone could be effective."

"It has been no accident that the Federal Council has been forced to steer a rather difficult course. If it had confined itself to conventions and speeches it would have been charged with being merely doctrinaire; if it actually became effective it was in danger of being charged with establishing a sort of Protestant Papacy. I am very sure that an examination of the reports which are to be submitted to this council will show how unfounded is each of these criticisms."

Mr. Matthews pointed out that it had been realized that there was a danger of "bureaucracy" in the conduct of the affairs of the council, but that there had been evident, on the part of those charged with the affairs of the council, a determination to avoid this danger at every turn.

"The Federal Council," said Mr. Matthews, "stands pledged to no peculiar theories, social, theological or political. It has refused to lend itself to programs threatening to identify it with some propaganda or party and has stood unqualifiedly for those great principles which are in the heart of our Evangelical faith."

Summarizing some of the things the council has accomplished, Mr. Matthews said:

"In the field of social service the Federal Council has been and now is able to share in the leavening of social evolution with the spirit of Jesus Christ; in the field of international relations the council has been able to make evident the place of the Christian spirit in human affairs."

**GREW CONFERS WITH GERMAN CHANCELLOR**  
Berlin, Dec. 6.—via London.—Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy had another conference yesterday with the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. It is presumed that the conference had to do with the Belgian labor question.

**ONE OF CREW DROWNED.**  
Madrid, Spain, Dec. 6.—via Paris.—One of the members of the crew of the Spanish Steamship Plo IX., from New Orleans for Barcelona, was drowned by the sinking of the vessel by a storm when 200 miles off the Canary Islands.

CONSIDERS CORRUPT  
PRACTICE MEASURE

Senator Owen Announces Promises of Republicans to Support His Bill.

Washington, Dec. 6.—With Senator Owen announcing promises of support from Republicans the senate settled down today to consideration of the Owen corrupt practice bill to limit expenditure of money in congressional and presidential election and leaders on both sides predicted that the measure in amended form would be passed before the March adjournment.

Senator Owen said informally he would withhold, for the present, at least, his resolution to direct a special investigation into campaign expenditures of all political parties in the recent national election because of the assurances from Republican senators that they would aid in good faith to effect the passage of a measure that would prevent lavish expenditures of money and revenue for corruption in future campaigns. Several resolutions were offered during the day among them one by Senator Kenyon to penalize election betting by a fine of \$100 for each offense. Senator Works proposed a similar amendment and another which would limit individual contributions to a campaign fund to \$100 to be paid only to recognized political committees.

Senator Sherman, Republican, opened debate on the bill. He objected to the provision limiting campaign expenditures by a political committee in behalf of a senatorial candidate to \$5,000, declaring the language as not clear whether this referred to both primaries and elections, or would allow a total for both of \$10,000.

He said a latter provision permitting certain personal expenditures would permit a wealthy candidate who could spend his own money to have a great advantage over one who must rely on contributions and campaign committee funds.

The Illinois senator also contended it was unfair to make the same standard for states small in territory or population, as Nevada, Arizona or Delaware and for states as New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, where conditions were vastly different. He referred only incidentally to the November election, remarking, "I do not believe the sums spent by either the Republican or Democratic party in the 1916 campaign ever will be known."

**ESTIMATES SCHOOL EXPENSES.**  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Twenty-four million dollars will be necessary to maintain Chicago's public school system in 1917, according to an estimate of Roy Shannon, attorney for the school board, upon the amount to be asked from the city council.

**NAME NEW SING SING WARDEN**  
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The appointment of William H. Moyer, for 12 years warden of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., as warden of Sing Sing prison, was announced today by the state superintendent of prisons, James E. Carter.

**DIES FROM EXCITEMENT**  
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 6.—In the excitement of an unexpected nomination as worthy patron of the Eastern Star W. B. Walters, aged 70, dropped dead last night. Walters had long expressed the desire for such an office as the culmination of his Masonic career. He was a Burlington locomotive engineer.

EIGHT IDENTIFY  
WAX AS OSBORNE

Wax Has Yet to Face Miss Rae Tanzer—Identification Develops Into a Welcome Home Reception.

New York, Dec. 6.—Positive identification of Charles H. Wax as "Oliver Osborne," elusive swain of a score of young women in this city, was made today by eight persons. He has yet, however, to face Miss Rae Tanzer, the factory worker whose \$250,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, a prominent attorney whom she accused of courting her as "Oliver Osborne," led to a succession of legal proceedings and revelations of a long chapter of sentimental adventures in which "Oliver" played the dual role of hero and villain. Wax has admitted it was he who made love to Miss Tanzer.

The federal authorities who, brought Wax here from Chicago maintain that James W. Osborne already has been vindicated of the charge of having wooed and won Miss Tanzer under the alias of "Oliver" as a result of a confession said to have been made by Wax today.

United States Attorney Roger B. Wood announced the charges of perjury and extortion against Miss Tanzer and several of her witnesses in the breach of promise case will be re-opened and the cases rushed to trial.

Wax's identification began as a legal proceeding but developed into a welcome home reception. He was greeted with all the warmth of a returned prodigal. Among the visitors were some of the young women he had courted. Instead of condemning him they wished him good luck.

Miss Rose Helen Kaiser who is said to have succeeded Miss Tanzer in his affections, took both Wax's hands in hers and said with tears in her eyes, "I'm sorry for you."

Another young woman, Miss Blanche Younger when asked by one of the government representatives why she didn't shake hands with him said she would if Wax would permit her to. She told him how sorry she felt for him.

The persons who established the identity of Wax as the elusive "Oliver" to the satisfaction of the federal authorities, however, were James W. Osborne, mistaken for Wax either wittingly or unwittingly by Miss Tanzer, according to the prosecution and Mrs. Osborne. They were corroborated by Edwin Wiley, Mr. Osborne's assistant, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Denham, at whose home Wax roomed; and W. S. Kitchen, manager of the Plainfield Hotel where Miss Tanzer alleges she spent an afternoon with "Oliver."

In every instance Wax was almost instantly recognized although he stood in line with newspaper reporters, photographers, and federal officers. Invariably Wax smiled when greeted and shook hands warmly.

After the federal officer in charge had announced late in the afternoon that there would be no other visitors, Wax's only comment was that he was "very hungry." On being assured that dinner would be ordered forth with he told reporters something of his adventures.

Wax detailed his military record in the Philippines where he said he served for three years as interpreter to Major General Leonard Wood during the Mindanao campaign. He received a jagged "b" wound on the left forearm and proudly showed the scar. He was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant he said, and this statement was borne out by the government officers who had him in charge. He boasted of his ability to speak six languages and gave an exhibition of his linguistic attainments. He refused to discuss his romantic entanglements other than to say that he had "loved many women."

**WINTER HAMBERS FIGHTING IN WEST**  
(Copyright 1916 by The Associated Press)

With the British Army in France—Dec. 3rd, via London, Dec. 6.—From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press—Winter, grey and bleak, has held the western battle fronts in its icy grasp for more than a week and has checked any attempt on either side at operations on a large scale. There has been the usual exchange of artillery fire, but the shelling has been done largely by "dead reckoning."

Low hanging, leaden skies have shrouded the land in gloomy darkness and observation has been almost wholly impossible. For the past seven days there has been a thick mist. But thru this grey muck the guns kept hammering away, driving at the unseen enemy, harassing post roads and rail heads or any other "registered" place.

A battle in the fog is a weirdly mysterious and uncanny affair. A roar, a red flash of flame and out into the mist shrieks a shell on its mission of destruction. "This is where it should fall," remarks the gunner as he points to a map, putting a pair of compasses. "We will put another just over here," and bang goes the gun again.

In the deepness of the fog the battery seems to shoot into a little drab world all its own.

The Germans, however, have been bombarding one of their recently lost positions. It is a favorite occupation of the German gunners—this shelling a position they know so well after they had been driven from it and such "strafing" calls for a reply even if the enveloping fog permits one to see scarcely beyond the grim muzzle of the giant gun itself.

**HOLD UP STAGE.**

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 6.—A stage, operating between Rogerson, Idaho, and Jarbridge, Nev., was held up, the driver killed and the passengers and mail pouch robbed, according to word received here today by post-office inspectors.

The stage was driven into Jarbridge by one of the passengers, bringing the body of the driver.

CORRESPONDENTS LEAVE  
ATHENS UNDER THREATS

British Foreign Office Statement Says It Believes Press Dispatches Do Not Give an Accurate Picture of Actual Situation in Athens.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The foreign office has issued a statement to the effect that there is reason to believe that press messages do not give an accurate picture of the actual situation at Athens both because the royalists have succeeded in regaining control of the cable and press censorship and because the allied press correspondents in Athens are leaving under threats of personal violence, in common with all those suspected of Venizelist leanings. The foreign office adds:

"There is, unfortunately, reason to believe that very grave acts of violence have been committed by royalist forces and the mob."

Details of the trouble at Athens, in the form of dispatches to the British authorities, have led the foreign office to describe them to the Associated Press as constituting a program of the royalists against Venizelists. These dispatches say that the looting of Venizelist's own house was conducted by Greek regulars under command of superior officers, including one general who wore prominent decorations. The royalists asserted that shots were fired from the house, but the British authorities deny that there was the slightest evidence to support the charge.

After the house was sacked and the articles received, including the former premier's personal clothing, ten Cretans lodging there were imprisoned. Their subsequent fate is unknown.

Royalists then attacked the house of M. Kalothakis, translator for the American legation. He took refuge in the American legation where the minister is protecting him. But the house occupied by his sister and servants has been besieged for two days.

A neutral diplomat who says the removal of General Corakas, head of the Venizelos recruiting bureau, and the former chief of police, Maroudas, from the parliament house, described their condition as pitiable. General Corakas looked as if he had been almost killed. According to the description blood poured from his head. His clothes had been torn, his eyes were blackened and swollen from blows received during his examination by the magistrate. His companions were in even worse condition. Photographs now in the hands of the British were taken of the men.

Another prominent Venizelist was shot down in cold blood, while Mr. Rendel, a British diplomat, whose house was attacked, says he saw another prominent man named Desali, repeatedly clubbed with rifles in the hands of regulars and kicked in the body until he fell unconscious. Mr. Rendel also reports that while he was in jail he saw a number of Venizelists kicked and clubbed.

The dispatch states that the correspondents have impartial testimony to the effect that no shots were fired from Mr. Rendel's house, was not only fired into by regular soldiers, but that the soldiers forced their way into the house to the room of Mr. Rendel's sister, who was ill in bed.

**DR. NORTH HEADS COUNCIL.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—The Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, of New York, secretary of the board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, was elected president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America at a meeting here tonight, after he had refused to accept the office at the afternoon session of the convention. The Rev. Irving Lord, of New York, was elected corresponding secretary and the Rev. Alfred R. Kimball of New York was re-elected treasurer of the council.

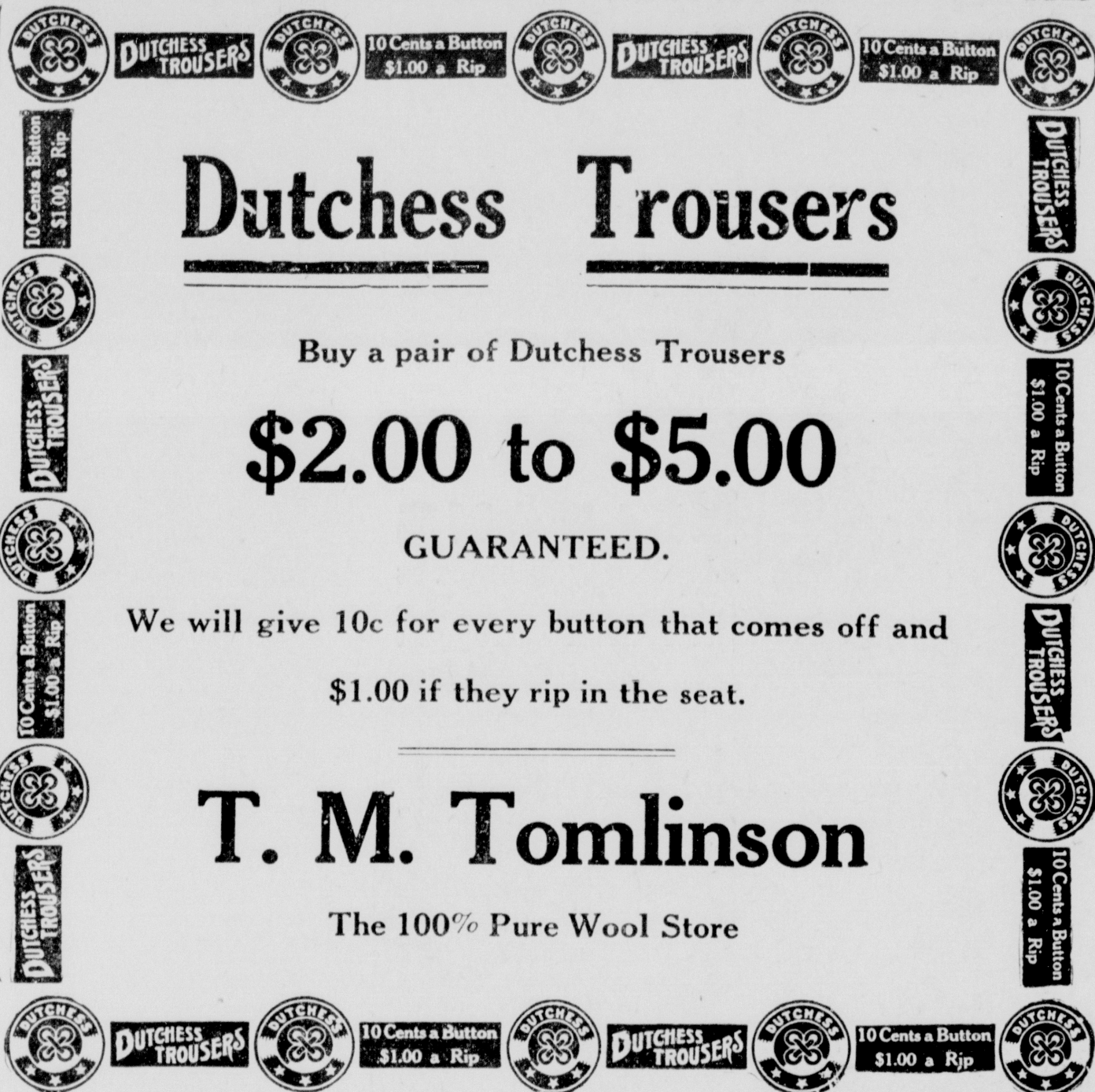
**VILLAGE SUPREME WINS PRIZE.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The grand champion short horn trophy at the International Live Stock Exposition today was awarded Village Supreme, a Missouri bull, under two years old, entered by Bellos Brothers, of Maryville, Mo. Max Walton, pride of Mansfield, Ohio, took first in class of bulls two years old and under three. Baron Ascent, owned by F. E. Wilson, of Waukegan, won in the double Clydesdale stallion competition for animals over five years.

**ADDRESSES MEETING.**  
Washington, Dec. 6.—Frank M. Williams, New York state engineer told the National Rivers & Harbors Congress today that millions of dollars in transportation charges would be saved to shippers if the middle west by the construction of proposed canals connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river, Lake Erie and Michigan; Lake Superior and St. Paul and improvement of existing canals in Illinois.

**SPRINGFIELD HOLDS RECEPTION.**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Springfield is holding a public reception today on the 98th anniversary of the admission of Illinois into the Union. The celebration is under the auspices of the State Historical Society and the sessions were held in the senate chamber.

**STEAMER JOHN LAMBERT SUNK.**  
New York, Dec. 6.—The steamship John Lambert, listed in the maritime register as an American vessel, was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight on November 22, according to members of the crew Americans, who arrived here today on the French line steamship Espagne from Bordeaux.

**SPEAKS FOR PLAYGROUNDS.**  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—It cost Cook county \$140,000 to capture and convict "Teddy" Webb, now in prison for the murder of Peter J. Hart a detective sergeant, according to an estimate attributed today to Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney, by J. R. Richards, in an address at the Northern Illinois Better Community conference. Mr. Richards asserted playgrounds and recreation centers pay cash dividends in crime prevention.



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WITNESS NEXT WEEK

Announce Decision of Prosecutors in Case Against Bopp Charged With Violation of Neutrality.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.—United States District Attorney John W. Preston, who is prosecuting Franz Bopp, German consul-general here and six other defendants in the violation of neutrality cases which involve alleged bomb plots directed against property and ships of the entente allies at Seattle and Canadian points, attempted today to establish a definite connection between the bomb conspiracies and the local consulate. It was the third day of the trial. The government's star witness Louis J. Smith, who is said to have revealed to the government details of the plots which he is alleged to have undertaken at the instigation of the defendants will be called until next week it was announced. Today's testimony mainly was preliminary to showing Smith's activities at Seattle. Max Lucke, editor of the Portland Ore., Deutsche Zeitung, and formerly assistant secretary of the German house a semi-benevolent institution here testified that he learned from Smith of a 2,000 ton dynamite shipment for Russia and that he brought the consulate's attention to the matter and placed the consulate in touch with Smith. Other testimony developed that Lieutenant Wilhelm Von Brincken, an attaché of the consulate, hurried to German house after Lucke's message had been received regarding the dynamite shipment and there met Smith.

The government prosecutors said they would try to show that out of this meeting the officials of the German consulate thru C. C. Crowley a detective hired Smith to do dynamite jobs in the Pacific Northwest

PRESIDENT OF DUMA  
DEMANDS SATISFACTION

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Michael Rodzianko, president of the Russian Duma, who resigned on account of being insulted by the leader of the extreme right M. Markoff, has appointed seconds to wait upon M. Markoff and demand satisfaction for his honor, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

Mr. Markoff at a session of the Duma called President Rodzianko a "babbling blackguard," and explained that he was doubly the Duma in the person of his president.

**Expect Further Resignations.**  
Petrograd, Dec. 6.—via London.—After yesterday's turbulent session of the Duma in which the scandal caused by M. Markoff, leader of the extreme right who insulted President Rodzianko, led to a clear definition of the overwhelming strength of M. Rodzianko's supporters further ministerial resignations are considered inevitable.

BRITISH CRUISER  
WARNS MERCHANT SHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Another warning to merchant steamers of the entente allies to beware of German submarines was sent broadcast by wireless at 1:30 o'clock this morning by a British cruiser about forty miles off Sandy Hook.

The wireless message said: "German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially west of sixty degrees west. Keep good lookouts. Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points."

BRYAN GIVES OUTLINE  
OF REFORMS AT DINNER

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of the states has little weight in the states which already have adopted prohibition and its weight in the nation will therefore diminish as the number of prohibition states increase. The Democratic party is the party of the people and the home is the people's citadel. The fight against the saloon is a fight for the Home and for Humanity. The Democratic party therefore cannot hesitate to choose the home against the Greatest Enemy That Has Arisen to Menace It."

LLOYD-GEORGE WILL  
BECOME PREMIER

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tomorrow, but no notice regarding the new government is expected. An official note tonight says the proceedings will be formal and that no questions will be answered.

EMPOWERS GOVERNMENT  
TO TAKE OVER LAND

London, Dec. 6.—In order to secure food supplies, King George has signed an order in council empowering the board of agriculture to take over occupied or unoccupied land for the purposes of cultivation.

Haughton, Mich., Dec. 6.—Approximately 17,000 of the 25,000 employees of copper mines in the Lake Superior district will participate in a bonus to be distributed on the first pay day of 1917. This bonus is an increase of 25 cents over the regular wages for every day to all employees who have worked steadily from July 1 to December 31.

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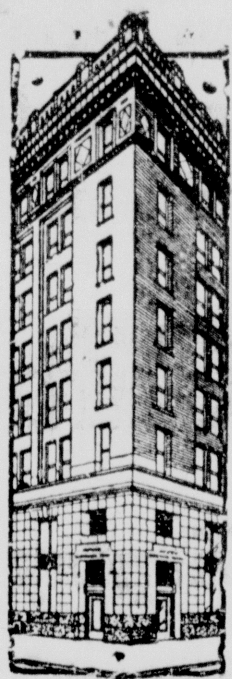
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## GRACE CHAPEL

Mrs. J. M. Wolf and daughter, Emma, of Jacksonville, spent Thursday with Charles Ogle and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Concord are spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Charley Ogle went to Chicago Monday to spend the week with his brother, Walter, and wife and to attend the stock show.

Mrs. Minnie Vorhies visited Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Reamer, of Chapin.

Raymond Dawson spent the weekend with Fred Bramer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McCarty spent Friday with Elmer Smith and wife. Newton Moss and wife and son, Clarence, visited Sunday with Mrs. Elmina Wiswell and family.

Aunt Jane Brauer returned home Saturday, after an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Cora Holt and children visited Monday with Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. Hannah Brainer, and family.

W. J. Houston bought a car load of fine hogs from H. W. Hogener Monday and shipped them to the St. Louis market.

Mrs. Anna Bridgman returned home Tuesday, after an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gish Sunday and enjoyed a fine dinner. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Gish's birthday.

Glen Thomas of Missouri is visiting with Oscar Bridgman and family.

Elmer Smith visited relatives in Concord Sunday.

Miss Ethel Blumling has been spending a few days with home folks near Nortonville.

Bert Smith and family of Concord called on Aunt Virginia Bridgman Sunday afternoon.

Wall Mason and family drove their Maxwell to Jacksonville Sunday and visited Nichols Park.

Rev. Mr. Fairchild visited Wednesday at the home of Elmer Smith.



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## SALEM CHURCH GAVE ANNUAL BAZAAR

Oyster Supper Also Feature of the Church Affair at Thompson Home.

The annual bazaar and oyster supper of the Ladies Aid society of Salem church was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Thompson east of the city. There was a large attendance and the event proved successful in every particular. A feature of the occasion was a corn contest of which the following were winners:

Reid's Yellow Dent corn—First prize, box of candy from Merrigan won by Harry Thompson; second prize, pickles from Charles Curtis, won by Mrs. Charles Cully.

White Corn—First prize quart of oysters from S. O. B. Jr., won by Mrs. Charles Dods; second prize, bottle of Olive oil from George T. Douglas, won by Mrs. R. E. Phillips. The corn was auctioned off by J. G. Cox and brought good prices.

The committees to which much of the success of the bazaar was due follow:

General committee: Mrs. Charles Cully, chairman, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. R. E. Phillips, Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

Dining room—Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Mrs. Wetzel.

Frying oysters—Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Mrs. William Davies, Mrs. Anna Perkins, Mrs. Lloyd Lukeman, Mrs. Elta Mathews, Mrs. E. M. Davies, Mrs. Austin King.

Oysters and coffee—Mrs. R. E. Phillips.

Cake—Mrs. John Hodges.

Trays—Mrs. Sallie Hoagland.

Waters—Kathryn Davies, Nellie Green, Nellie Masters, Rebecca Winger, Agnes Cronwell, Lillian Cleary, George Fox, Harry Thompson, Fannie Boyd and Nettie Baker.

Ice cream—W. C. Thompson and H. L. Davies.

Bazaar—Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. William Cleary.

Corn Contest—Mrs. William Harrison.

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## DIES FROM INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

David Sappington Passed Away at His Scott County Home Wednesday Afternoon—Condition Had Been Recognized as Critical.

Bluffs, Dec. 6.—David Sappington, who was seriously injured in an auto accident Sunday afternoon died at his home, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Dexter at 2 p. m. Wednesday, aged 47 years. His condition from the first was regarded as serious and every care was given him but to no avail. He was a kind neighbor and friend, was ever ready and willing to help in time of need and the community in which he lived has lost a valuable and worthy citizen. He leaves to mourn his early death his widow, formerly Miss Nellie Zaranine of Winchester, one daughter, Miss Kathleen, one brother, L. L. Sappington, Winchester; two sisters, Mrs. Fanny McLaughlin and Mrs. E. E. Carlton, both of Bluffs; an aged mother and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Gillham cemetery.

## MATRIMONIAL

**Haverfield-Fanning.**  
George R. Haverfield and Miss Mabel Fanning, both of the Murrayville neighborhood, were married at the court house Wednesday by Rev. Roy March. Both of these young people belong to families well known in the south part of the county and begin their married life under very favorable circumstances. They are at once to begin housekeeping on a farm in the Murrayville neighborhood.

**Hinchee-Green.**  
James T. Hinchee of Rushville and Miss Alma Green of Ripley were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. M. L. Pontius, at the parsonage of Central Christian church on West College avenue.

## FIND CHUNKS OF BODY IN FURNACE

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 6.—Canton (Ill.) police today made one of the most gruesome discoveries in the history of the department when they raided a bakeshop at Canton and discovered the chunks of a human being which had been cut and saved into foot lengths and thrown into the baker's furnace and partly burned.

As a result of the raid, James Letjas is in jail and is being held as the suspected murderer of George Manias, 31, who disappeared from Canton on Nov. 15th. Both the murdered man and the suspected slayer are members of a Greek colony at Canton.

## PAPER COMPANY GRANTS WAGE INCREASE

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The International Paper company has granted a ten percent increase in wages to its employees. The first bonus will be paid Dec. 15 and will be computed on a monthly basis of wages earned. There are 11,000 men affected.

## SAWS WAY THRU JAIL

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 6.—Harry Covington, charged with horse stealing, and Steve Wrodovic, charged with larceny, sawed their way thru three sets of steel bars today and escaped from the county jail.

## STRONG SERMON AT NORTHMINSTER

Dr. Hendricks Heard by Large Audience—Special Service of Song.

The revival services at Northminster church last evening attracted a large and devout audience and all present were much edified by the words and songs. At the special song service selections were "Throw out the Lifeline," "Whosoever Will," "The Touch of the Hand on Mine," "He Included Me." Prayer was offered by the Salvation Army captain and by Dr. Hendricks. Prof. Haven rendered a piano solo in a very acceptable manner and Mr. Carter sang most beautifully a solo, "For I know He Lendeth Me."

Dr. Hendricks took for the text of a powerful sermon, II Kings, 2:14, "Where is the God of Elijah?"

The reverend speaker described in graphic terms the conditions under which the words of the text were uttered. The translation of the rugged old prophet and the distress of his pupil and follower, Elisha, who cried so piteously, "My Father, the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof." He then went on to answer the urgent question, As Elisha spoke the words when about to smite the waters of the Jordan with the mantle of his leader, so we should ask at all times, the place of the Creator, seek to know it and follow His teaching. An earnest plea for more nearness to God was made and greater consecration in his service.

After prayer Mr. Carter sang with fine ability a solo, "More like the Master."

## BIBLE SCHOOL GAVE RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS

Gift Attended Esteem in Which Mr. and Mrs. Sykes are Held—Other Guests of Honor.

White Hall, Dec. 6.—White Hall Christian church and Bible school gave a public reception to C. S. Sykes and his bride Tuesday night in the church parlors. Members and friends of the church and Bible school to the number of more than 100 attended this reception. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes were married just two weeks ago and this reception was planned in honor of that event. A most enjoyable time was spent with games and music and excellent refreshments were served. During the evening Mrs. F. N. McLaren, on behalf of the adult department of the school, presented Mr. and Mrs. Sykes with a very beautiful porcelain serving tray. Mr. Sykes, who taken thoroughly by surprise, responded in fitting language and expressed his sincere appreciation of the gift.

During the past year Mr. Sykes has spared no effort to make the Christian church Bible school one of the leading organizations in White Hall and members of both the church and school have appreciated his earnest work. The records show that there have been four weddings among members of this church in a comparatively recent period, so the committee which arranged for the reception paid special honors to others recently married who were present, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. Pointer. Over the tables arranged for these guests of honor were the words, "The Newlyweds." In every way the occasion was one which the company will long remember with pleasure. Mrs. F. N. McLaren, Mrs. J. B. Hendricks and Mrs. Curtis Brown were members of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

## FIND MISS COLBY GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Returns Verdict of Second Degree Murder Which Carries Penalty of Ten to Twelve Years in Prison.

Thompson Falls, Mont., Dec. 6.—Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter, was found guilty of murder in the second degree here today for shooting and killing A. C. Thomas, a politician. The penalty is ten to twelve years in the penitentiary.

Miss Colby, 40 years old, shot Thomas Sept. 28, last, after Thomas had passed her in the street without heeding her demand that he apologize for an alleged insult the day before.

Miss Colby alleged Thomas had called her a "red light woman" when he reprimanded him for withholding news when she visited him in her capacity as a reporter for a newspaper in Thompson Falls.

She asserted that John C. Manire, editor of the paper, and A. S. Almsworth, its publisher, had urged her to make Thomas apologize and both were arrested on charges of having instigated the murder.

Manire was acquitted. Almsworth's case is pending.

## FORM PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE OF CHICAGO

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.—The Public School League of Chicago was organized here today for the stated purpose of promoting increased efficiency in the schools of Chicago. The incorporators are LaVerne N. Noyes, Harry A. Wheeler, Clayton Mark, Rufus A. White, Alfred R. Upton.

The incorporators assert their aim is to procure efficient management for the school system and to aid in selection of desirable men for the board of education.

## WRITER OF POPULAR SONGS SERIOUSLY ILL

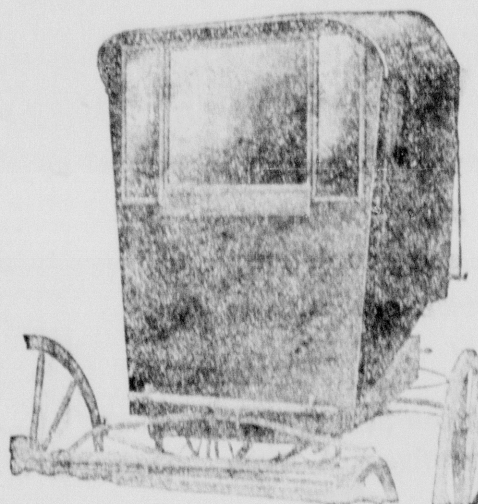
SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 6.—J. P. Mills, better known by his stage name, Joe Hayden, who wrote among other popular songs, "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," which was used as a battle song by the American soldiers in the early days of the Cuban and Philippine occupation, is seriously ill in a hospital here. Because of his advanced age, little hope was entertained for his recovery. Mills was born in Chicago.

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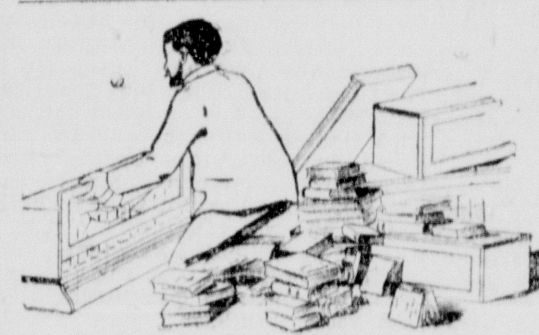
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### OLIVER HAMM CLEARED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Verdict of Acquittal in Assault and Battery Case—Dock Berry Pleads Guilty On Charge of Assault to Kill and Murder—Continuance Granted In Day Case.

The trial of Oliver Hamm in the circuit court on the charge of assault and battery resulted in a verdict of acquittal Wednesday. The defendant was brought into court on an appeal case from a justice of the peace the complaining witness being John German. The trouble which resulted in the trial came in a dispute over a boundary.

In the course of the trial a number of character witnesses were introduced to testify as to the defendant's truth and veracity. These character witnesses were Dr. C. B. Powell, Charles B. Graff, Dr. J. A. Day, George W. Scott, John Clary, J. Edgar Martin, W. H. Anderson, F. C. McDougall and William Heintz.

"Dock" Berry came before the court and entered a plea of guilty in the case in which he was charged with an assault to kill and murder. There were two cases against Berry and State's Attorney Robinson accepted the plea of guilty in the one case and dismissed the other with leave to reinstate. Berry was then sentenced by Judge Creighton to Chester penitentiary to serve until discharged according to law.

A continuance was granted in the case of Dr. J. U. Day, charged with murder, the trial going over to the February term. The motion for continuance made by Dr. Day's attorneys, J. O. Priest and J. M. Butler, was resisted by the state's attorney but in view of the affidavits filed the court determined that the defendant was entitled to the continuance. The affidavits set forth that Mrs. Carrie Cellars and John A. Buchanan, who are considered material witnesses, could not be secured for trial in the present term. While it is not the rule to have a jury at the February term in this instance a venire will be summoned and Judge Creighton will hear the evidence. State's Attorney Robinson will be assisted in the conduct of this trial by Judge M. T. Layman.

The court appointed H. P. Samuel to defend Wood Woolery and Carl Ross, charged with murder and who are to have a hearing soon. In the foreclosure proceedings of William G. Goebel, trustee, vs. the Gravel Springs Co., a supplemental order was entered outlining the duties and powers of the receiver.

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State Secretary Deerehake of the Y. M. C. A. is making a brief visit in Jacksonville on business connected with the local association.

OYSTER SUPPER. The Epworth League of Hebron church will hold an oyster supper at the home of Frank Hunter Friday, Dec. 8th. Everybody invited.

### SAPPINGTON FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Remains of John Strope Taken to Pekin—Drainage Cases Progress—Other Scott County News

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 6.—Many from this community will attend the funeral of David Sappington at his home northwest of the city next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sappington died today as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident last Sunday.

The body of Mrs. John Strope was sent on the Wednesday night train to Pekin, where funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Strope passed away in a Jacksonville hospital Monday evening, death following immediately after an operation. M. W. Sappington went to Jacksonville and brought the body to Winchester.

Mrs. Strope is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Rudy Phelps and a son, Charles Strope, both of Scott county, a daughter and three sons at home.

The funeral of Commodore Six, whose death occurred recently at Bluffs, was held at Union Chapel three miles west of Winchester, Tuesday afternoon. The burial was made in Union Chapel cemetery.

The drainage cases, which have occupied the attention of court all this week are expected to be completed this evening. A large number were in Winchester both Tuesday and Wednesday to attend court.

Thomas Worthington of Jacksonville has been here this week in interest of the cases. Tuesday evening Mrs. Worthington motored down from Jacksonville for a visit.

Personal Mention. W. H. Kinson returned to Jacksonville Wednesday morning after a short visit with his family here.

Mrs. T. J. Priest left Wednesday night for Valparaiso, Ind., to visit her daughters, Misses Ruth and Margaret Priest, who are students there.

Mrs. Andrew Allen of Chapin arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conliss, and other relatives.

Box social South Maple Grove school, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Marguerite Steinmetz, teacher.

ASK TUITION ACT REHEARING. There is a possibility that the Illinois tuition act may again get into the court as Attorney General Lucey and State Superintendent of Instruction Blair have joined in a motion for rehearing. The case which is of such vital importance to the high schools of the state, was known as "The People ex rel. Kame vs. Weis" from Livingston county. In this case the court held that the high school tuition act of 1911 was unconstitutional. As a result of the supreme court's action affairs of many districts in the state were involved and the value of bonds issued on a township high school building was impaired.

ORIENTAL RUGS. How to know Oriental rugs, by Mary Beach Langton, for sale at

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Harriet A. Goodell to John Goodell, executor, pt. lot 28 Chandler's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

John Goodell to Emma Broderick, pt. lot 28 Chandler's addition, \$3,350. W. S. Goodell to Emma Broderick, quit claim deed pt. lot 28 Chandler's addition, \$1.

### EDISON RECITAL PLEASED GREAT THROG

Centenary Church Crowded for Miss Helen Clark's Program—Phonograph Recreated Voice Perfectly

If anyone doubted that Thomas A. Edison had recreated the human voice the doubt would have been dispelled had they been at Centenary church Wednesday evening and heard the recital given by Miss Helen Clark and the Edison Phonograph.

The demonstration, however, did not stop with the recreation of Miss Clark's voice but went even further and reproduced a 'Cello solo with Mr. Sevely playing the cello. In both instances the reproduction was perfect and one could not tell when the human effort stopped and the instrument continued. It was really an instance where ones eyes belied ones ears. One could see that Miss Clark's lips were not moving yet the voice sang on while one could see that Mr. Sevely was not bowing the cello or fingering the keyboard yet the cello continued to play on in the same tones if we could believe our ears.

Brady Brothers who are representatives of the Edison phonographs and records in this city had distributed over twelve hundred tickets for the concert and it looked as tho all of them were used. The church was crowded to the doors and many people stood in the rear of the main floor and in the gallery.

Before the program began Prof. Stearns, head of the College of Music of Illinois Woman's college appeared upon the platform and made a few brief remarks introducing Mr. Herman Sevely. Mr. Sevely in introducing Miss Clark for the first number gave a brief resume of the history of the Edison talking machines and phonographs.

Mr. Edison's "Lone Work." "More than forty years ago," said Mr. Sevely, "Mr. Edison began working on a machine to reproduce the human voice. He perfected the machine but while it produced the voice it had a metallic sound. About ten years ago according to Mr. Sevely Mr. Edison began working on an invention to recreate the human voice as well as the tone and timbre of the stringed instruments and piano. After an expenditure running into the millions Mr. Sevely said Mr. Edison believed he had solved the problem. That he had the courage of his convictions was proven by the sending of Miss Clark to sing with her own recreated voice in public. Mr. Sevely said Mr. Edison was willing to leave the verdict as to his success with his audience.

If one were to judge by the applause which greeted every number last evening Mr. Edison has succeeded. Miss Clark is a charming little woman and won her hearers on her first entrance. She sings beautifully and without effort. When she stopped singing and the beautiful voice went on reproduced by the phonograph the audience craned their necks in an endeavor to see whether or not she was singing.

A Splendid Program. The program was selected with good judgment. Practically all of the vocal numbers were familiar songs. We had not heard the Nightingale Song for years. Miss Clark sang it splendidly as did the recreated voice. This number Miss Clark sang in a manner that made it sound as tho a duet for soprano and contralto was being given.

Among other numbers that pleased were "Face to Face," "The Two Larks," "Belle of Lee," and "For You." The latter number was a duet for contralto and baritone. Mr. Sevely gave three numbers on the cello and the phonograph recreation was so perfect that except that one could see he was not bowing and fingering the instrument one would have sworn that he was still playing. A piano number was also reproduced which Mr. Sevely announced was the most difficult instrument to reproduce on the phonograph.

Taken in its entirety the program was one of excellence. It showed commendable enterprise and we believe that everyone left the church Wednesday evening convinced that Mr. Edison has succeeded in recreating the human voice.

A better and larger assortment of men's late style neckwear is shown by FRANK Byrns Hat Store.

DR. HARKER WILL ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE. Dr. Joseph R. Harker, president of Illinois Woman's College, will leave Saturday night for New York to attend a meeting of the board of education. The conference will be held in the headquarters of the board on 155th Avenue.

The national board has charge of standards of education in all the Methodist schools. It supervises the quality of work done in each, seeks to avoid unnecessary duplication and directs campaigns for financial assistance.

In conjunction with the Woman's Home Missionary society, the national board of education is working to institute adequate religious instruction in each of the state universities. Dr. Harker is a member of the joint committee having that work in charge, having attended a meeting of the committee recently in Chicago.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:20. Visiting brethren welcome. R. A. Hartman, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Sec'y.

WILL HEAR FERGUS SUIT. One of the important cases to come before the present term of the supreme court will be the Fergus suit involving appropriations declared invalid by Judge Creighton in the Sangamon county court. In this case the state board of agriculture seeks to compel State Auditor Brady and State Treasurer Russell to pay over the appropriations for new buildings and improvements at the state fair grounds, including the items vetoed by Governor Duane.

### JAS. McFILLIN NEW COUNTY HOME HEAD

Former Commissioner Named to Fill Post Made Vacant by Resignation of W. F. Todd.

Wednesday afternoon the board of county commissioners appointed James C. McFillin superintendent of the Morgan county farm to succeed W. F. Todd, resigned.

The board did not expect to make an appointment at this time. However, Mr. Todd appeared before them and presented his written resignation and asked that it be accepted. In presenting his resignation Mr. Todd expressed his appreciation of the treatment he had received from the members of the board during his superintendency of the past three years. He said that the poor health of his wife was the cause for his presenting his resignation at this time. Owing to the fact that Mr. Todd said he would like to have the resignation take effect at once, the commissioners were up in the air, so to speak, for awhile. Only a few applications had been received for the position.

The board immediately considered these applications, the final result being the selection of Mr. McFillin. After he had been notified and had accepted the position, the board decided to leave the matter of when he was to take charge between the new appointee and Mr. Todd. This was satisfactory to both and they probably will meet at an early date and decide in the matter.

The new superintendent is well known to all residents of Morgan county. For many years he resided in Litchberry and vicinity and followed the occupation of farming. He was accounted one of the most successful farmers of the county. Recently he moved with his wife to Jacksonville and took up his residence. Mr. McFillin is also well known in official life. He was for three terms a member of the county board and was accounted one of its most capable members. He will bring to the position wide experience in farming, together with a general knowledge of the needs of the county farm acquired while a county commissioner.

The retiring superintendent, W. F. Todd, took the position at the county farm about three years ago. Prior to that time he served as a deputy sheriff under Walter B. Rogers. Mr. Todd has given the county excellent service as superintendent and leaves the position with the best wishes of every member of the county board. He has rented a farm near the city and next year will take up farming, in which pursuit, judging from his career at the county farm, he will be successful.

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### ADVANCED STUDENTS RECITAL. Illinois College Conservatory Students in Program Tonight

A recital of advanced students will be given at Recital Hall this evening by students of Illinois College conservatory. The following program will be performed:

Polish Dance, E flat minor ..... Scharenwenka  
..... Beatrice Dye  
Evening (from Fantasy pieces) ..... Schumann  
..... Mary Alexander  
Legend, for violin ..... Wieniawski  
Helen D. Sorrells  
Nocturne in A major ..... Schumann  
Ruth Irving  
Nocturne in F major ..... Schumann  
Jane Ninde

Concerto for two violins, in D minor ..... J. S. Bach  
Vivace—Aargu ma non troppo ..... Mabel Forrester, Byron Carpenter  
Faschingschwank aus Wein (Carnival) ..... Schumann  
Dorothy Hittie  
Valse Caprice in E flat major ..... Rubinstein  
Ellen McCurley  
Accompanist—Mr. Kritch.

The next recital will be a song recital by Miss Nellie Self, assisted by Mr. Robert Boyd, tenor and Miss Marguerite Butler, accompanist.

SPECIAL NOTICE. THE PRESSING DEMAND FOR COATS DURING THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON WE HAVE EVER ENJOYED COMPELLED MR. HERMAN TO AGAIN GO TO CHICAGO LAST NIGHT TO MAKE SELECTION. ON FRIDAY MORNING OUR PRESENT DESIRABLE STOCK OF COATS WILL HAVE BEEN REPLENISHED AND YOUR WANTS FOR UP-TO-DATE COATS AND MODERATE PRICE WILL BE SATISFIED.

TAX RATE POSSIBILITY. What the next Illinois tax rate will be depends upon the action of a Democratic board—that is, a board with a Democratic majority. To meet the state need it is estimated that this rate must be at least 72c, which is the highest on record. If the majority of the board look to the interests of the state and do not endeavor to inconvenience the incoming Republican administration, a high rate will be fixed. Otherwise the business of the state will be seriously hampered by the lack of funds.

Grace Church Annual supper and bazaar, Thursday, Dec. 7. Tickets, 50 cents. Supper served from 5:30 on. Bazaar opens at 2 o'clock.

Norman Campbell of the vicinity of Merritt was a city visitor yesterday.

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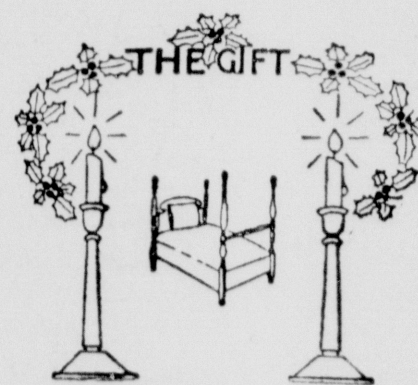
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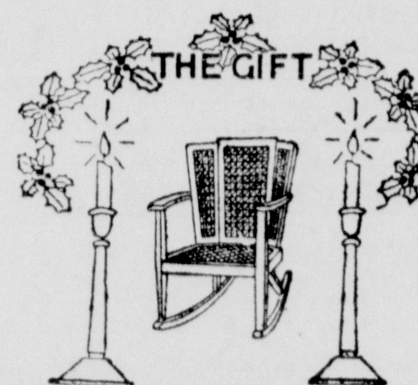
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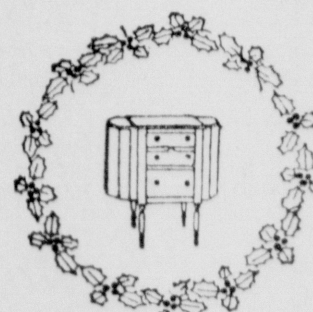
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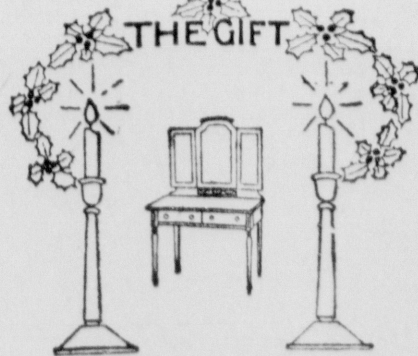
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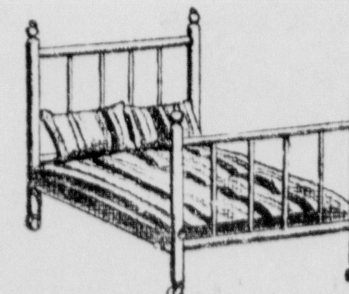
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## OLD JACKSONVILLE

THE SQUARE AGAIN

By Ensley Moore

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Young people do not know the Square, or Central Park as it is now called, in its glory.

The Market House. Way back yonder, when Jacksonville was not much more than a yearling, the new settlers put up a building, in the northwest quarter section of the Square which was called the Market House. They had followed the eastern habit of having a central place where the country people could bring their produce and dispose of it to the citizens.

There was the market proper on the first floor, and on the second was a room in which public meetings could be held.

Stephen A. Douglas

It was in this room that in 1834 made his first great speech, and came forth dubbed "the Little Giant," for he was then only a youth of twenty-one years, and weighed about six pounds for each of his years. Douglas' adventures into politics resulted ultimately in his organizing the Democrats under the convention system, something he had brought in the back of his head from New York State.

Altho Douglas was a native of the state of Vermont he came to Illinois from New York state, where, at Canandaigua he had spent the last year or two of his residence in the East, at the Academy there.

Long years after, and probably at other times between, Douglas spoke, during his campaign in 1858 against Lincoln, in the Square. That time it was in the northeast quarter.

Lincoln

also spoke in that part of our Central Park in the year 1858. As has already been narrated in these articles, the two Giants had their "big meetings" in the same part of the Park, and the enthusiastic "suckers" greeted them by thousands.

On the evening of "Lincoln Day," 1858,

Richard Yates

made a speech from a platform on the East side of our old brick Court House, which stood in the southwest section of the Square. He was to be a third Giant from Illinois, when the life of America hung in the balance, and when Yates' firm hand at our helm of State was Lincoln's strong support.

The Court House

was built about 1839, and constructed of brick, being two stories in height. The court room was upstairs, filling the west half of the square structure. The building stood about where the cannon now is, about eighty feet southwest of the exact center of the Park. It cost about four thousand dollars, and

was well enough built to last for forty years, when it was taken down about the fall of 1870.

The Fences.

As has been said in the O. J. series, there used to be a common board fence around the Square, with gates at each side central to East and West State and to North and South Main streets. Outside of this fence was a continuous line of hitching racks around each side of the enclosure.

The council of 1874 removed this hitching and fence feature, and supplied its place with a handsome iron fence; and, to prevent hitching to it, a sidewalk was built, on each side of the Square.

The center of the Park was ornamented by a fountain, which was liberally decorated with iron babies, sitting on the edges of the basins in which water was caught. It was the fashion afterwards to make fun of the fountain, undeservedly, and it was more city like than the wooden pavilion which now occupies the center of the public domain.

Many Leading Men

of various parties have made speeches of greater or less length in the Park, among them being Gen. Joseph Hooker.

There were also many important public events in the central plot, among them being the farewell to our boys who went to the War, April 22, 1861, and to those of the 101st regiment who came back, and were feasted there in 1865.

There too the unconquered and unconquerable Illinois' soldier, U. S. Grant had a public reception in the summer of 1860.

Fourth of July.

Many celebrations of greater or less size and success, of the nation's birth have filled the hearts of Young America in that gathering place of the people, and it deserves better treatment than to be perennially torn up for commercial purposes for which the public has to pay the bill.

The First Depot.

When the "Northern Cross" brought the iron horse to Jacksonville, in 1839, the depot was in the northwest part of the Square, and consternation was spread amongst the equines surrounding the grounds. That railroad ran straight from west to east through on the line of East and West State streets. It was the last place it should ever have been, and finally an enlightened public opinion sent the roadway down to its present location, on North Main street. This being done in about the year 1849.

### BIG DOUBLE TRACKING PLANS FOR C. AND A.

Will Spend \$9,000,000 for Work and Spread Burden Over Ten Years.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 6.—Chief Engineer H. T. Douglas of the Chicago and Alton has commenced plans for an extensive system of double tracking and grade reduction over the western division between Roodhouse and Kansas City. Following a recent inspection trip of the Missouri lines by Judge R. N. Lovett, chairman of the board, recommendations of President W. G. Bier for the new work were approved and authority given to commence work as soon as the weather will permit. The total cost is estimated at \$9,000,000. In order to avoid an undue financial burden upon the company the expense will be divided over a number of years. The double tracking will average thirty miles per annum for ten years. A stretch between Mexico and Booth, and also leading out of Kansas City, will be given attention first, the aim of the management being to relieve freight movement at the point of greatest congestion.

The business between Roodhouse and Kansas City, 312 miles, has reached such proportions, the double-tracking becomes imperative. During fall here have been instances where forty-two freight trains were on the route in twenty-four hours, although the average has been around thirty-eight. The average grade of the western division of the Alton is 1 per cent. It is proposed to reduce this to 5-10ths per cent. With the reduction in grade the tonnage of freight trains can be increased to 2800, greatly reducing operating expenses.

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### EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS.

There was a large attendance of members at the regular meeting of Jacksonville aerle No. 509 F. O. E. Wednesday evening. The occasion was the annual election of officers. Frank D. Kelley was elected worthy president. Ralph R. Stringam, retiring worthy president, becomes automatically junior past worthy president of the aerle. Other officers elected are:

Worthy vice president—A. A. McColister.  
Worthy chaplain—John O'Brien.  
Worthy conductor—Howard Johnson.  
Secretary—Fred W. Doht.  
Treasurer—Michael McGinnis.  
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### NINE MAXIMS FOR CUTTING LIVING COST

Dr. John Robertson Makes Pertinent Suggestions as Result of Experiment With Chicago Diet Squad.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—Care in marketing and pains in the planning and preparation of meals offer the housekeeper the best weapons to combat the high cost of food in the opinion of the Dietary Committee, which managed the two weeks' experiment to prove that good meals can be supplied for 40 cents a day. The experiment in which twelve employees of the City Health Department participated, ended yesterday with the subjects of the test showing a net gain in weight of 45.57 pounds. The cost of the daily menus averaged a trifle over 30 cents.

Nine maxims to cut the cost of living were promulgated tonight by Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner; Miss Lillian A. Kemp, director of a school of domestic arts, who had charge of the preparation of the meals, and Miss Anna C. Johnson a dietitian.

These are the maxims: "Watch market and food advertisements daily. Menu making requires time and careful thought, especially with regard to adequate amounts. Overestimating means additional expense."

Watch to refuse; it will be a guide both in planning and buying. Go to market and make your own selections, thereby getting better values.

Buy staples in bulk so far as possible. Buy fruits and vegetables in season.

Limit use of butter and eggs, especially while present high prices prevail.

Use business methods in your housekeeping.

The following conclusions were reached by Mrs. Lyndon Evans, president of the school in which the tests were made:

Snapshots menus are expensive. Menus should be carefully planned bearing in mind: What will satisfy in variety and flavor; what will keep the group in health, quantity and quality in buying; wise marketing.

Grace Church Annual supper and bazaar, Thursday, Dec. 7. Tickets, 50 cents. Supper served from 5:30 on. Bazaar opens at 2 o'clock.

### REVIVAL AT FRANKLIN

The revival meeting at Franklin Christian church, begun Sunday night by the new pastor, the Rev. James Todd, is progressing with good attendance and excellent interest. The music adds much to each service and the expectation is high for a very successful series.

Mrs. W. E. Wright of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

### OPPOSE SELLING TO PACKERS' AGENTS

Central Competitive Markets Said to be Best for Livestock Men—Hurd Resolution for Investigation of Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Livestock producers were urged today to do their share in stimulating competition among buyers for the packing houses, and to discourage the growing practice of selling to agents sent direct to the farms in an address here by M. L. McClure, of Kansas City, Mo., president of the National Livestock Exchange. Mr. McClure's remarks, which exhibited some concern over "the hold the packers have on the producer," were made to delegates to the Fourth Annual Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, at the section devoted to "Marketing of Livestock."

"If the present system of marketing on central competitive markets is the best, it should be supported and the efforts of certain packers in trying to break down the price-making system by going to the country to buy their supplies should be discouraged," said Mr. McClure.

He urged producers to refuse to sell to agents sent to their farms and ranches. He said that central competitive markets, are a natural growth where prices are fixed by the law of supply and demand, unless the market is manipulated. He said it was obvious that no packer would send to the farmer unless he could buy cheaper there than in a competitive market.

Mr. McClure in noting the decrease in competition among big buyers of fat stock observed that the federal government in 1915 had inspectors at 44 fewer packing plants than in 1912.

"Every one knows of this lack of competition," said the speaker. "The free working of the law of supply and demand is all that can be asked. We see the supply; what is asked is that the roof be taken off so that we can see the demand."

Mr. McClure added that the least the conference could do would be to adopt a resolution endorsing competitive buying. He suggested co-operative packing plants as a stimulant to this end.

### Favors Burland Resolution

The fight of the cattlemen for an investigation of the livestock industry by the Federal Trade commission was described by E. L. Burke, a ranchman of Omaha, Neb., and a member of the Market Committee of the American National Livestock Association. He made a plea for the conference to support the Burland resolution requiring the Federal Trade Commission to make a thorough investigation of costs in the production and handling of cattle and its byproducts. He said in part: "You know of the rapid concentration, in the past twenty years, of buying power into the hands of a few large units and the tendency toward smaller and weaker units among producers. You also know of the

unsatisfactory conditions that prevailed for years at market centers and that conditions had steadily been growing worse until a crisis was reached in 1914 and 1915.

"A year after the opening of the war conditions were so unsatisfactory among the breeders of the country that thousands were going out of business, the large packing concerns were making the greatest profits in their history."

Mr. Burke told of the attempt to secure an investigation of conditions and how the cattlemen had been blocked at every turn by an invisible hand. He said the cattlemen want the Federal Trade Commission to probe as deeply into the producing end as might be necessary and thought that an authoritative statement from the Commission after a thorough investigation, would afford every branch of the industry a basis for rebuilding, would restore the confidence of the producer, clear up the situation in the mind of the consumer, increase production and cause a greater demand for meat.

"If conditions are found unsound the proper remedies must be applied," said Mr. Burke. "The big question is whether there is being maintained a practical monopoly of the meat business in the country."

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### SAFETY FIRST ADVOCATES MEET IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Fire prevention will be one of the most important subjects discussed at the second annual convention of the Safety First Federation, which begins here December 7.—Many devices for the safety of life, limb and property will be illustrated and demonstrated. With statistics showing a national fire loss of \$50,000,000 per year, the Safety First Federation, two years ago, undertook a country-wide campaign of education in an effort to cut down this tremendous loss, which was declared to have been largely due to carelessness, and to protect life.

On invitation of the federation, in 1915, the governors of thirty states issued proclamations setting aside October 9 as Fire Prevention Day. This year the movement received added impetus owing to a proclamation by President Wilson, making October 9 a National Fire Prevention Day, which was augmented by proclamations by the governors of many states. More than 500 cities, representing every state in the Union, took part in the observance of the day. Reports of loss cut down and actual savings made possible came to the federation from all sides.

### ATTENTION PATRIARCHS NO. 19, I. O. O. F.

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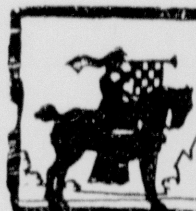
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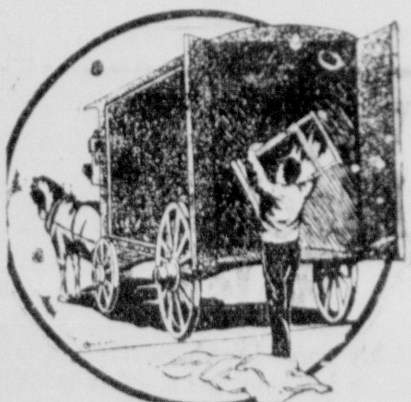
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## SPORT NOTES

St. Paul.—Present and past na-  
tional field was built the press stand  
complete in the fourteenth annual  
meet of the National Ski association  
her in connection with the St. Paul  
Outdoor Sports carnival, Jan. 29 and  
30.

Askel H. Holter, who is in charge  
of the entries, has received those of  
Ragnar Omtvet, of Chicago, who, last  
winter, leaped 192 feet; the Haugen  
brothers; Thorlief Knudsen, of  
Milwaukee, who holds the Swiss hon-  
ors; Barney Reilly, and the Hall  
brothers of Detroit, who will repre-  
sent St. Paul in the meet.

Detroit.—Marty Kavanaugh, utility  
infielder of the Cleveland Amer-  
icans, is keeping in condition this  
winter by playing basket ball with a  
local five. Poor condition was re-  
sponsible for his indifferent showing  
with Detroit last season, Kavanaugh  
believes.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—South African  
students of the University of Michi-  
gan have petitioned the faculty to  
allow their rugby team to make a  
trip to the Pacific coast during the  
Christmas holidays. The team is  
anxious to meet crack organizations  
in California.

Alma, Mich.—Gordon French, of  
Colman, Mich., has been elected cap-  
tain of the 1917 football eleven of  
Alma college. He has been a star  
tackle for three seasons.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Sharpshooters  
of the University of Michigan will  
start their season late in January.  
Thirteen matches have been arranged  
with some of the best college teams  
in the United States.

Detroit.—Sport writers will score  
games from the top of the Detroit  
American league grandstand next  
season for the first time. Ever since  
Mavin field was built the press stand  
has been on the ground directly be-  
hind the catcher. Although few foul  
balls have torn through the stout  
wire netting, many have struck with-  
in a few inches from the writers'  
noses. Now and then writers who  
refused to dodge the whizzing mis-  
siles have won the red badge of cour-  
age.

Northfield, Minn.—Edwin Dunphy,  
of Little Falls, who has been elected  
captain of the 1917 Carlton col-  
lege football eleven, has been one of  
the main stays of the team for the  
last two seasons. He played half-  
back originally, but was transferred  
to quarter this fall.

Albion, Mich.—The Albion college  
football squad has elected Joseph A.  
Baldwin of Flint captain of the 1917  
team. Stanley H. Hunter of Morley,  
Mich., was chosen track captain.

East Lansing, Mich.—The automo-  
bile club of Lansing has been adopted  
by the Michigan Agricultural college  
as the foster father of M. A. C. ath-  
letics. The club has agreed to assist  
in a campaign to attract athletes to  
the local institution. It is understood  
that an indexed record will be kept  
of every promising Michigan high  
school athlete. It is quite probable  
that the automobile men will offer  
summer positions to some of these  
students. The automobile club in-  
cludes several prominent Lansing  
manufacturers.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Eau Claire Nor-  
mal and Stout Institute have been  
admitted to the State Normal school  
conference, making a ten-school cir-  
cuit.

The annual basket ball meet will  
be held at Menominee, Wis., March  
21, 22 and 23, under the auspices of  
Stout Institute.

Each school will hold an elimi-  
nation March 8, 9 and 10—the win-  
ner to compete at the meet for the  
title.

The third annual track meet of the  
normal schools will be decided at  
Whitewater May 29.

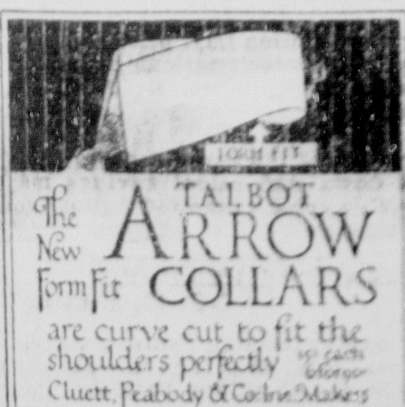
George Cordell, Stevens Point,  
has been named secretary of the con-  
ference, vice W. E. Schreiber, White-  
water, resigned.

Chicago.—Johnny Coulon, former  
bantam-weight champion, has saved  
his ring earnings to invest in real es-  
tate. The diminutive Chicagoan re-  
cently sold a twenty-four room apart-  
ment building for \$67,500, and pur-  
chased a new home for his mother.

Coulon does not consider himself  
through with the ring and plans to  
engage in a series of contests this  
winter. He has been offered a match  
in Liverpool, England, with Jimmy  
Wilde, the British 112-pound cham-  
pion, and may accept.

Lafayette Ind.—Basketball is oc-  
cupying the limelight of athletics at  
Purdue university. Coach Ward Lam-  
bert has turned his attention from  
football to basketball and every ef-  
fort is being made to whip a good  
team into condition for the opening  
game, Dec. 9, with the Indiana State  
Normal. The university is said to  
have good material to build this  
year's team.

Greencastle, Ind.—Sixteen mem-  
bers of the DePauw 1916 football  
squad have been awarded the official  
"D." "R." has been awarded to 12  
members of the second squad. The



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Lynch, Peacock, Bondurant, Pence,  
Wheat, Donan, Wylie, Cook, Carlyle,  
Tway, Hoffman and Overmeyer. The  
"R" stands for "Reserve."

Fargo N. D.—Pal Peterson, of  
Moorehead, N. D., has been chosen  
captain of the North Dakota Aggies'  
football team for next season.

Fargo, N. D.—The 1917 football  
eleven of Fargo college will be cap-  
tained by Fred Corbett.

The Seattle club of the North-west-  
ern league announces that it has  
closed a deal for the transfer of  
Pitcher Bill Rose of Minneapolis.

No boxer in the country can give  
Jack Britton nearly 10 pounds in  
weight and get away with it, which  
just about sizes up the result of the  
Britton-White fight.

Carl Morris's recent victory over  
Battling Levinsky has imbued the  
big Oklahoma heavy with the idea  
that he can rehabilitate himself  
among the top notchers.

Rabbit Maranville, the hustling  
shortstop of the Braves, has been  
keeping himself in trim by coaching  
the Springfield Boat Club football  
team.

The Cream City A. C. of Milwau-  
kee, has been angling for a Fulton-  
Willard match, to be staged about  
the first of the year, but as yet there  
is nothing definite about the propos-  
ed contest.

Ray Bronson, manager of Milburn  
Saylor and Jack McCarron, wants to  
match his fighters against any light-  
weight and middleweight respective-  
ly, in the country. Both boys have  
been boxing at top speed lately.

According to Arthur Held, the ice  
skating expert, the United States  
ranks seventh among the skating na-  
tions of the world so far as the ad-  
vanced art is concerned. This coun-  
try is outclassed in the sport, he  
says, by Sweden, Austria, Germany,  
Russia, England and Canada.

Al Lippe has added Johnny Riley,  
the Rochester welterweight, to his  
stable of fighters and is endeavoring  
to secure matches for his boys with  
some of the welters in Boston and  
vicinity.

Announcement from Chicago is  
that Pitcher Jim Scott has played his  
last game with the White Sox. Scott  
misbehaved late in the season, for  
which he drew a suspension that was  
raised later. However, it seems to  
be still held against his record.

According to the rules of the New  
York State Athletic commission, a  
referee cannot render a decision of  
any kind in a boxing bout.

Joe Levins, who has been operat-  
ing in New York pugilistic circles, is  
now manager of Harry Sherman's  
boxing clubs in Minneapolis and St.  
Paul.

Last season there were 15 games  
in the American league in which the  
pitchers struck out more than seven  
men, and only eleven such contests  
in the National league.

Several major league clubs passed  
up Pitcher Gould, who made an ex-  
cellent showing with the Cleveland  
Indians the latter part of last season.  
The "Muscatine Midget" was passed  
up by the big league scouts on ac-  
count of his size.

If the Cubs will hand over a few  
players in exchange for Fred Mitch-  
ell, the Braves will allow "Mitch" to  
become manager of the Chicago  
team. Under no other terms will the  
Braves permit Mitchell to go to the  
Chicago team.

If it is true that the National  
league board of directors means to  
call in a number of the Giants at its  
coming meeting in New York to hear  
testimony regarding McGraw's  
charges that they lay down before  
Brooklyn it means a nice trip to  
Broadway, with all expenses paid for  
the witnesses.

### COL. KUHN DIRECTOR OF ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Washington, Dec. 6.—Colonel Jos-  
eph E. Kuhn, recently relieved as  
military attaché of the American  
embassy at Berlin was assigned by  
Secretary Baker today as director of  
the army war college, effective Dec-  
ember 10th. He succeeds Colonel  
George H. Cameron, whose detail at  
the post expires next Sunday. Col-  
onel Kuhn went to Europe as a mil-  
itary observer soon after the war be-  
gan and obtained much valuable in-  
formation during his experience in  
the field with the German army, pre-  
vious to his assignment as an attaché  
to the embassy.

### CONSIDER TRIP TO BORDER.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary  
Baker and Major General Scott,  
chief of staff of the army are consid-  
ering a trip to the Mexican border  
to inspect the troops there and dis-  
cuss future military plans with Gen-  
erals Pershing and Finston. Re-  
ports were circulated that they would  
start within ten days but Mr. Baker  
declared tonight that no definite  
plans had been made and it was un-  
certain whether the trip would be  
made.

### FRISBIE GOES TO KANSAS CITY.

Julian Frisbie, captain of the 1916  
Illinois college football team and a  
senior in the college, made his friends  
goodbye yesterday, and, it is said,  
departed for Kansas City, where he  
has secured a position. President  
Rammelkamp says that he has had  
no official information about Frisbie  
leaving.

### COST OF LIVING IN SWITZERLAND ADVANCES.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The cost of  
living in Switzerland, hemmed in by  
warring powers, has advanced nearly  
as fast as in some of the belligerent  
countries, according to reports to the  
department of commerce. The cost  
of a whole has increased about 45  
per cent. Some foods have virtually  
doubled in price.

### JOE STECHER MARRIED.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6.—Joseph  
Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., a wrestling  
champion, was married at a hotel  
here today to Miss Frances Eilers of  
Berthier, Neb.

### RUPPERT DENIES CHARGE OF FULTZ

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Jacob Rup-  
pert president of the New York Amer-  
ican League baseball club denied to-  
night that the club has taken ad-  
vantage of the disability clause in  
the contract of Player Ray Keating,  
as charged recently by David Fultz,  
president of the Players' Fraternity,  
and had not paid Keating in full.  
Keating, according to a statement  
made by Rupert pitched in nine  
games during the first two months  
of the 1916 season. Later after  
physicians had examined the player  
at the expense of the New York club,  
Keating, the owner of the Yankees  
declared, received his salary, which  
was \$5,000 for the season.

The case of Player Vance, he ad-  
ded, did not concern the New York  
Americans but was a matter between  
Vance and the Columbus American  
association club which took over the  
player's contract at the beginning of  
the 1916 season.

### THIEBAUD NEW ILLINOIS CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of the football team  
of Illinois college Thiebaud Whipple,  
17, of Rockport, Ill., was elected  
captain of the 1917 team. The elec-  
tion was held immediately following  
the presentation of "Ts" to mem-  
bers of the 1916 team at chapel by  
Dean Hayden.

Thiebaud has played three years  
of football at Illinois. He is a fast  
and aggressive player and is popular  
with the other members of the team.  
"Frenchy," as Thiebaud is better  
known, was accounted one of the best  
guards in the Little Nineteen con-  
ference the past year and will no  
doubt be of great help to Coach Har-  
mon in developing the 1917 team.

In presenting the emblems Dean  
Hayden complimented the men on  
the excellent showing of the team  
and also on their individual showing  
both on the football field and in the  
class room. Twenty men received the  
"T" and all were given a cheer  
when they went forward to get their  
emblems.

The men receiving the letter were:  
Frisbie, Wilson, Mitchell, Russell, W.  
Pierce, Helme, Thiebaud, B. Whis-  
ler, Zink, W. Spink, Strickler, Ren-  
dleman, Sooy, Lukeman, Panning,  
Conklin, Riffler, Barnes, Jones and  
Fred Blum, manager.

### TO CONFER ON MOTOR BOAT RESERVE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—A  
conference will be held here tomor-  
row presided over by Assistant Sec-  
retary of the Navy Franklin D.  
Roosevelt, which will be of interest  
to every civilian in the country who  
has become enthusiastic over naval  
district scouting patrol motor boats.  
Civilians have been invited to attend  
the conference and give their views  
of just what they think in regard  
to organizing a patrol squadron un-  
der the new act of congress creating  
a Naval Coast Defense Reserve.

The plans for a scout patrol as  
laid down by the naval board have  
met with considerable objection on  
the part of civilians interested in the  
matter. One of the principal ob-  
jections is to the rule that would  
compel a man enlisted in the reserve  
to be ordered anywhere in a patrol  
boat from Maine to Florida, or even  
to foreign service, such as Mexican  
waters, if occasion required. It is  
the general opinion that the proposed  
"mosquito fleet" should be made  
strictly a "home guard," divided into  
districts such as now in force in En-  
glish waters.

Another change suggested by civil-  
ians is that men with boats not ex-  
actly scout patrol boats, should be  
given a chance for a year in an un-  
organized division before enlisting  
for four years, in order to find out  
just what the conditions would be if  
they actually enlisted. If these men  
should then care to join the reserve,  
this year's service would count on  
their enlistment.

### WILL BASE FEES ON PATIENT'S EARNING CAPACITY

New York, Dec. 6.—Fees based  
upon the earning capacity of the  
individual will be charged at the hos-  
pital the first of its kind in the  
country which is to be erected by the  
New York diagnostic society accord-  
ing to Dr. M. Joseph Mandelbaum,  
the president in whose honor a din-  
ner was given today. If the person  
who needs examination cannot af-  
ford to pay the fee charged he will  
be permitted to settle on the install-  
ment plan it was stated.

### HEAD OF RUSS DUMA RESIGNS.

London, Dec. 6.—Michael Rodzi-  
anko, president of the Russian Duma  
has resigned on account of insulted  
by the Extreme Rightist Leader M.  
Markoff, according to a Reuter des-  
patch from Petrograd. Markoff in-  
terrupted M. Rodzianko calling him  
a "babbling blackguard."

### ARREST INTERNED MEXICAN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—For-  
tunato Tenorio, a Mexican interned  
in a hospital here was arrested today  
by federal officers, charged with vio-  
lation of neutrality by the alleged  
recruiting of men for service in Low-  
er California, in a proposed effort to  
defeat Colonel Cantu, military gov-  
ernor of the Northern Division of  
Mexico.

### GIVE COMMITTEE FULL POWER.

New York, Dec. 6.—To make more  
effective measures already taken to  
relieve the car shortage in many  
parts of the country, the American  
Railway association met here today  
and reconstructed its car service  
committee clothing it with full power  
to co-operate with the interstate com-  
merce commission on the question  
of car service.

### FILES ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Re-  
publican Congressional Campaign  
committee spent \$346,021 in the re-  
cent campaign, according to the final  
statement filed today with the clerk  
of the house by Nathan B. Scott,  
treasurer. The committee collected  
\$280,800 and has a balance of ap-  
proximately \$34,700.

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If you have any idea of buying something in this  
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## Farm Wagons

There are no more economical, serviceable and  
well built wagons in the world than the ones we  
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Don't Stay Headachy, Constipated,  
Don't Stry Headachy, Constipated,  
Stomach Sour.

Get a 10-cent box now.  
You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.  
Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?  
Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.  
A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach, sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.—Adv.



## Drying Wet Feet

will not protect you from the danger of a cold. Don't take a chance, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery when you feel chilly or choked up. The antiseptic qualities of Dr. King's New Discovery kill the cold germs. Its soothing balsams and glycerine heal the cough strained throat, the gentle laxative carries off the waste and your cold is quickly relieved.  
For that persistent cough, croup and gripe, have a bottle handy. Druggists have sold it for years.

## Reduce the Living Cost With Meat

Present prices make it possible to have meat on every table. Note the prices.  
Loin Beef Steak... 20c lb.  
Round Beef Steak 20c lb.  
Chuck Beef Steak... 15c lb.  
Beef Pot Roast... 14c lb.  
Boiling Beef...  
11 to 12 1-2c lb.  
Little Pork Shoulders per pound... 15c  
Good Oleomargarine... 20 to 22c lb.

## WIDMAYER'S CASH MARKETS

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We sell hard and soft Coal of dependable quality and offer an unexcelled service.

## PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT

Let us figure on that concrete work whether it is to be done this winter or next spring.

## Otis Hoffman

Phones 621

## VALUABLE DIAMOND RETURNED TO OWNER

Traveling Salesman Found Pendant He Thought Phony Was the Real Thing.

It isn't often that one picks up a diamond in the street worth several hundred dollars, twirls it idly about on his finger and then thrusts it carelessly in his pocket without knowing its value. Yet this is what A. B. Post, a traveling tobacco salesman from Cincinnati did the other day.  
Mr. Post is quartered at the Pacific hotel and told the story to a reporter for the Journal yesterday. Mr. Post said he had been calling on his trade in Springfield and was returning to the hotel. In front of the State Journal office he saw an aluminum chain with a pendant attached lying on the walk. He walked by it and then turned back and picked it up. The pendant had a scene in the setting.

Thinking it was a phony Mr. Post placed the chain over his finger and walked on to the hotel twirling it merrily around. An employee of the State Journal saw him pick up the trinket and gave him the ha, ha. He caught it and said that had the chain slipped from his finger and fallen in the street he would not have picked it up.

He showed the chain and pendant to several people then thrust it in the outside pocket of his overcoat. His overcoat reposed on a rack in the Leland billiard room all afternoon and the chain and pendant also reposed in the pocket.

Then he took a train for Petersburg. On the train he engaged in conversation with a stranger and showed him the pendant. The stranger after examining it offered to give him \$50 for it and said he would ask no question. This set him to thinking. In Petersburg he tried the stone on a glass and found out it would cut.

When Mr. Post reached Jacksonville a few days ago he took the pendant to a local jeweler and asked if the stone was of any value. The jeweler after examining it said it was worth several hundred dollars. Then Post got busy. He secured a Springfield paper and found an advertisement offering a reward of \$50 for the return of the chain and pendant.

It proved to be the property of Mrs. Colby, whose husband is associated with the Franklin Life Insurance company. Mr. Post got in communication with Mr. Colby over the telephone and told him he had the lost article. Mr. Colby asked him to engage an automobile and bring it to Springfield and he would pay the expenses. This he did and he not only paid the expenses but insisted on giving Mr. Post \$75 and entertaining him royally while in Springfield.

The pendant was one that Mr. Colby had given his wife and she valued it highly. She accounted for its loss thru the catch on the chain becoming fastened in her fur neck piece and when she unlaced the fur the chain dropped off.

## C. E. OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular business meeting of the Endeavor society of Central Christian church there were elected the following officers:  
President: Miss Lucille Allison.  
Recording secretary: Miss Martha Priest.  
Treasurer: Miss Katie Clarkson.  
Planist: Miss Lorraine Dewese.

## CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Don't Miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2843 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial and la grippe coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. You can try these three excellent remedies for only 5c. For sale at City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer.—Adv.

## Our Hat Cleaning Work

Is going on fine. Bring in your hat so we can show you SHADID'S

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## BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in Few Hours

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours till you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

## LOWDEN PLANS TO CUT COMMISSIONS

Would Make Number of State Bodies Eight Instead of Forty-Seven.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—The consolidation of some forty-seven commissions and boards into about eight general state departments, is the plan which Governor-elect Frank O. C. Lowden has under consideration. These departments would rank virtually as cabinet positions. It is said that the governor-elect will side-track patronage and many minor matters until an economy and efficiency plan is disposed of by the legislature.

Details of the plans which are to be embodied in bills being prepared by former Attorney General William H. Stead are not available, but it is understood one plan contemplates a consolidation of boards that will place practically all of the state's activities under a half dozen responsible heads. They may be termed secretaries or general superintendents.

Fifteen in All.  
One plan contemplates placing under one head the present fifteen boards and commissions that have to do with agriculture.

The boards that may be thus consolidated are: Board of Agriculture, Illinois Farmers' Institute, Board of Live Stock Commissioners, State Horticultural society, State Inspection of apiaries, Stallion Registration board, Game and Fish Conservation commission, Museum of Natural History, State Biological bureau, Board of Veterinary examiners and State Veterinarian, humane officers, commission to aid in enforcing quarantine, state laboratory or natural history, board of examiners of horsehoofers.

Under the bureau of mines and mining the following boards may be consolidated: State mining board, state inspectors of coal mines, mine rescue station commission, miners' examining board, mining investigation commission.

A general consolidation of penal and reformatory bureaus, under direction of a single head, will take place in these boards: Illinois state penitentiary commission, Illinois state reformatory board, penitentiary building commission, board of pardons, board of prison industries.  
Abolition of the state board of equalization and the substitution of a state tax commission to be appointed by the governor is planned, as well as the consolidation of the board of administration that handles all charitable institutions, with the state charities commission.

Waterway Division.  
The waterway properties and good roads work may find the following commissions under one directing head:

Illinois and Michigan canal commission, Rivers and lakes commission, Illinois waterway commission, State highway commission.  
A central labor bureau would handle the following:

Bureau of labor statistics, Free employment offices, Commission on unemployment, Private employment agencies.

The health board and allied activities would bring under one directing head the following:

State board of health, Food standard commission, state pure food commissioner, board of pharmacy, board of optometry, board of nurse examiners, board of dental examiners, barbers' examining board.

Under the one head of state architect may be combined the following:

State architect, state are commission, state board of examiners of architects.

## CALENDAR SALE

Calendar of Friendship; Calendar of Cheer and Business Men's Calendar. Usually sold at 35c. Our price 25c.

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South Side Square

## WORLD WIDE GUILD

HAD INDIAN MEETING

Stories of Indian Life and Demonstration of Sign Language Features of Program

Members of Helen Rawlings Chapter, the World Wide Guild, met Monday evening at the home of Miss Edith Williamson, 114 Jordan, and carried out a profitable "Indian" program.

The Twenty-Third Psalm was given in Indian sign language by Miss Anna Long. An Indian song, "Mission of Jesus" was rendered in pleasing manner by Misses Carrie Spies, Maude Nesmith, Elizabeth Long and Marie Mayer. Mrs. A. A. Todd gave an interesting account of "Camp Fire Legends" and traditions. "Lucius Aitsan's Father" was the title of an interesting reading by Miss Edith Williamson. Many side-lights on work among the Indians were given by Miss Helen Shreve, who took as her theme, "Christmas at the Comanche Baptist Mission in 1914."

A brief social hour followed the program and the meeting was by all considered one of the most profitable of the present year.

## BILL TO BE A BANKER.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 6.—Another chapter in the stirring story, "From Baseball to Banker," will be written here tomorrow, when a hearing will be held on a petition for the right to organize two new trust companies, in the promotion of which the leading spirit is William F. Carrigan, manager of the Boston National Baseball club. The new banks will be known as the Twin City Trust company, of Lewiston, and the Androscoggin Trust company of Auburn. When they complete their organization and open their doors for business, some time soon after the first of the year, the man who piloted the Boston baseball club to a pair of world titles will make his debut as a full-fledged banker.

## WOODMEN WILL RECEIVE BIG CLASS

New Ritual Will Be Exemplified at Special Initiatory Exercises Tonight

The Association of Modern Woodmen of Morgan county will adopt an extraordinarily large class of candidates, approximately 190, at the Opera House this evening. Woodmen from all over the county are expected to be present to see the exemplification of the new ritual of the society, which will be conferred in full form and ceremony by a select team of the Jacksonville Camp.

Prominent Woodmen, including several of the head officers will be present, and a lecture will be given by State Deputy O. E. Aleshire of Chicago. Deputy Aleshire is rated as one of the very best orators in the society.

Candidates from the several camps of Morgan county will be initiated, the actual work being given only to suitable candidates that volunteer to ride the goat. Neighbor George has the goat well fed on cans, racks and broom-handles, but greatly regrets that the price of rags was so high that it was impossible to give the goat a plentiful supply.

The team that will confer the work is composed of members of Jacksonville Camp No. 912 and Unity Grove Camp No. 132 and will be under the command of Chief Forester James. All Woodmen are invited and urged to be present. Admission will be by password or by proper receipt. Clerks of the various camps will be in the lobby to identify any member who does not have the receipt or the password.

The following program will be given, starting promptly at seven o'clock:

7:03: Music by the Orchestra.  
7:29: Comic moving pictures.  
8:05: Exhibition Drill by select team.

8:29: Opening Ode, led by Jos. Gomes, Pres. of Co. Assn.

8:25: Address of welcome by Judge Wm. E. Thomson, chairman.

8:30: Address by district deputy, George Hatzendubler.

8:40: Address by state deputy, O. E. Aleshire.

Music by orchestra.

9:20: Conferring of Degrees of Mysteries of Woodcraft.

Officers of Degree Staff

V. C.: E. M. Vasconcellos.

W. A.: Charles Glossop.

E. B.: E. D. Pyatt.

P. C.: J. N. Joaquin.

Escort: Vincent Vieira.

Youth: Herman Evans.

Death: S. C. Fernandes.

Lecturer: Joseph Gomes.

Closing Ode: America.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Y. W. C. A. bazaar at Academy Hall, Dec. 9th.

## MORGAN COUNTY PEOPLE WIN POULTRY PRIZES

Local Exhibitors at Cass County Show Fared Well.

A large number of prizes were awarded to Morgan county poultry exhibitors at the Cass county poultry show now in progress in Beardstown, the premium awards having been announced yesterday afternoon. The sweepstakes and other special prizes have not as yet been announced, but it is probable that the Jacksonville exhibitors will win a number of these also.

The prize winning pens from Jacksonville are as follows:

J. C. and A. P. Weber, Black Minoras—First cockerel, first, second and third hen.

Mrs. A. T. Franz, White Cochins—First cockerel, first hen, first and second pullet.

Thomas M. Stubbfield, Banded Rocks—First hen, first, second and third pullet.

Mrs. Lester Franz, White Wyandottes—First cockerel, first, second and third hen.

C. J. Fuller, Partridge Wyandottes—First pullet, second cockerel, and fourth hen.

J. C. and A. P. Weber, Light Brahmas—First cock, second cockerel, first, second and third hen, first pullet, first, second, third and fourth hen.

Leonard Day, Black Langshans—First cock, first and second hen, first and second pullet.

Leonard Day, White Rocks—First, second and third hen, second and fourth pullet.

Ornellas Sisters, White Rock—First cock, second and fourth hen, second cockerel, first and third pullet.

Elmer Henderson, Buff Orpingtons—First cock, third and fourth pullet, third hen.

J. C. and A. P. Weber, Black Orpingtons—First, second, third and fourth pullet, second cock, second cockerel.

## For country trips order Woods' service car; both

phones 174.

## ANOTHER STEP TOWARD PREPAREDNESS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The greatest building program in the modern history of the United States navy will have been placed under contract when the navy department acts on the bids opened today for the four giant battle cruisers authorized by congress. Contracts already have been awarded for the construction of the four battle ships, scout cruisers, destroyers and other ships included in the program. The four battle cruisers which complete the program will be among the fastest and most formidable ships in this or any other navy.

The specifications call for 850-foot ships with a maximum speed of 35 knots under three-quarters of the full load conditions. Each vessel will mount ten 14-inch guns in her main battery and with provisions for ten reserve guns.

W. D. Cunningham, a returned missionary from Tokio, Japan, called yesterday on his friends, Clarence Dewey and Frank Byrns. He left later for Springfield.

## AUTO NOTES

Josiah McDonald and family rode up to the city yesterday from Winchester in their Ford car.

Arthur Burns and family came over to the city yesterday from Aranzville in their Ford car.

John E. Coe of Winchester journeyed to the city with several passengers in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott of Asbury vicinity came to the city yesterday in their Willys-Knight car.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Funn of Exeter rode up to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

W. H. Mosely of Pisgah was a traveler to the city yesterday in his new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Winchester were city arrivals yesterday in their Ford car.

M. and Mrs. Ormsby Dawson and two daughters came up to the city yesterday from Winchester in their Chandler car.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk and Mrs. Henry Brownlow were city arrivals yesterday from Chapin in their Halliday car.

Horace Simpson of Prentice made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Joseph King and family journeyed to the city yesterday from Winchester in their Buick car.

David Geiger and family rode over to the city from Aranzville yesterday in their Buick car.

William Brownlow and family traveled from Chapin to the city yesterday in their Halliday car.

W. E. Douglas and family made a trip from Franklin to the city yesterday in their Studebaker car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCollister and daughter, Mrs. L. O. French arrived in the city yesterday from White Hall in their Ford car.

Carl West of the east part of the county rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle of Winchester were city arrivals yesterday coming in their Case car.

Sebastian Kinkle and brother Henry brought to the city yesterday in their Ford car from Alexander Henry Hall. All attended the Leland Gibbs sale.

Wiley Todd and wife came in from Lynville yesterday in their Overland car.

Henry Groves and Mr. Springer, connected with the Hupmobile works were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Clemens drove to the city yesterday in their Mitchell car.

W. E. McCurley of the south part of the county came to the city yesterday in his McFarlane car.

An entirely distinctive display of men's Mufflers, 50c to \$5.00. A. Wehl.

## 25 KANSAS NEWSPAPERS TO PROTEST PRICES

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Owners of twenty-five Kansas newspapers, who said they were confronted with danger of being unable to obtain print paper on which to publish their newspapers, met here today and took steps to meet the crisis, if possible, by delegating George W. Marble of the Fort Scott Tribune-Monitor to present their necessities to the Federal Trade commission in Washington next week, and to present to the Kansas delegation in congress the facts of their extremity.

Reports showed, according to Marble, that Kansas publishers are unable to buy print paper for less than 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents per pound, while some are paying as high as 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stubbfield were visitors yesterday in Alexander.

## With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone, at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel foot-wear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.—Adv.

## A Clear Complexion

Most every woman wants a nice, clear complexion, and can have it at a trifling cost.

Constipation is women's enemy to an alarming extent, and this causes poor circulation which accounts for yellow, muddy, pimply complexions which so many women are trying to overcome.

## Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

is the one dependable remedy for bad complexions. They act on the liver and bowels like zalemi, yet have no dangerous after-effect. They assist nature to throw off the impurities that get into the blood. They will surely clear up, even the most distressing condition quickly and tone up the entire system, giving a pure, fresh, ruddy skin. They are absolutely pure—easy to take and correct constipation. They act quickly, cleanse and purify—and make you feel fine. Start treatment now. Get a box from any druggist—10c and 25c.

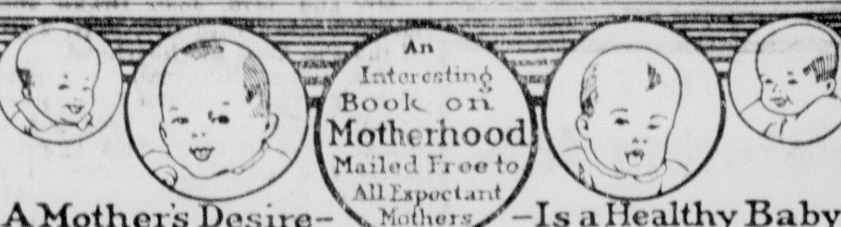
## BUY BREAD HERE

You will find that "Snowflake" and "Yankee" bread on your table helps to hold down living cost. They are big, nutritious loaves, the product of many years of successful experience.

Always a full supply of Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Coffee Cake and Bakery Specialties.

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A Mother's Desire—Is a Healthy Baby

That's a loyal and natural feeling all mothers have. Then make your desire an assurance by using "Mother's Friend." Its beneficial qualities will conserve your own health and strength and make baby's coming easier and its future health secure. Get it at your druggist. Send for the free book.

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When you buy COAL you want to be certain of the quality especially now that prices are above normal.

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All Kinds of Concrete and Roofing Work.

## Cows and Chickens

as well as all other domestic animals require good feed to properly thrive. Poor feed, while cheaper in price, proves from actual test to be a most expensive investment. Our stock of hay, grain corn, oats, chopped feed, etc., is the best we can buy in the open market. We'll be pleased to serve you.



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**—MORGAN—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Hadley.  
Roy Sawyers of Bluffs, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson.  
H. O. Smith and family spent Sunday in Mt. Sterling with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Test. The trip was made in Mr. Smith's Ford car.  
Mrs. Joe Hill of Kewanee, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Nergel.  
Miss Mattie Morris of Bluffs, is spending this week here sewing for Mrs. Clyde Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Drake spent last Thursday with Mrs. J. N. Taylor of the Pin Oak neighborhood.  
Mrs. Chas. Nergel very pleasantly entertained about forty guests at her home here last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Those in attendance from a distance were Mrs. Hill of Kewanee, and Frank Clancy of Jacksonville.  
Chas. H. Taylor and wife were business visitors in Springfield Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hutches and daughter Ruth entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Funk and daughter Exeter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutches and little daughter of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson and little daughter.  
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Loughary was held at her home in Bethel Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. Schaefer of Meadota was the undertaker and Rev. Herbert of the Chapin M. P. church officiated. The bearers were George John and Alfred Anderson, George Smith, Herbert Owens and John Daly. Appropriate music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. Chas. Nergel, John Taylor and Wilbur Williams. Interment was made in the Exeter cemetery. Elizabeth Loughary was born in 1859 and died at the home of her son at Table Grove, December 1, 1916, at the age of 57 years. She was married to John Loughary and to this union seven children were born, five of whom survive. They are Mrs. Julia Seawall of Meadota, Lester of Table Grove, Frank of Chapin and Grover and Bessie who live at Bethel. She also leaves two brothers, Hiram Tippet of Bluffs, and Doug Tippet, and one sister, Mrs. Evans of Baylis.  
Miss Daisy Taylor spent Sunday with Miss Eva Anderson.

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Armstrong, accompanied Mrs. Lizzie Watts to Springfield Monday, where she was placed in the St. John's hospital for treatment.  
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Campfield and little son have been visiting friends in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Martin and Mrs. Chas. Louden of Auburn, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Woods.  
The small baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods was buried Monday.  
Otha Thompson of Springfield, is visiting relatives in this city.

**SINCLAIR**

James F. Mahon shipped one load of cattle and N. T. Fox one load of hogs to Chicago last week.  
Nearly all the farmers have finished husking corn this week and the average is 35 bushels per acre.  
The people are butchering their hogs this fall a month earlier on account of the dreaded disease, cholera.  
Mrs. Malissa Smith visited with your scribe the 29th of November. N. T. Fox shipped one load of hogs to Chicago Sunday.  
N. B. Fox is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Moor, of Granite City.  
Benjamin Sage of Jacksonville, moved to his farm last week. He has had a nice new residence erected on this fall and is up to date in every way.  
E. B. Fox presented his better half with a new Windsor range.  
Lester Martin of South East street is visiting his Grandpa Fox for a few days and hunting quail and rabbits.  
Arthur Colson and wife are the parents of another son, born Dec. 5, 1916.

**EAST UNION**

Mrs. Henry Isreal and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. George Jones.  
Misses Iona Hawkins and Lillie Isreal spent Sunday with Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges.  
Mrs. Fred Martin and son Buel of White Hall spent a few days of last week with relatives in this vicinity.  
Carey Simmons and family of Manchester spent Sunday with Irvin Day and family.  
Miss Margaret Simmons spent Thursday afternoon with Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges.  
Carey Hawkins and wife spent Sunday with Levi Hawkins and family.  
Erwin Wyatt and wife of Woodson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Calvin Simmons and family.  
Mrs. George Jones spent Thursday with Mrs. Lucinda Jones and daughter Jane.  
Mrs. George Jones spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Bridges.  
Mrs. Calvin Simmons and daughter Margaret spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Simmons of Manchester.

**MURRAYVILLE R. R. 1**

Mrs. Fannie McKean has returned to her home in Woodson after a week's visit with Thomas Story and family.  
Mrs. Harney and three children of Washington, Indiana are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Lorton and family.  
Oliver Zahn and family spent Sunday with John Blimling and family. Mrs. Blimling returned home with them for a brief visit.  
Thomas Myers and family called on Wm. Richard and family Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Eleanor Ealey spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Edna Crouse.  
L. G. Crouse and wife spent Thanksgiving in Murrayville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gordon spent Thanksgiving in Winchester.  
An entertainment and box supper will be given at Brush College school, north of Murrayville, Saturday evening, Dec. 16th. Every one welcome.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Conlon and family entertained the following guests on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. John Suter, John Hoaker and family, Miss Margaret Gorman of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loneragan and Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and daughter of Greasy Prairie.  
There will be an entertainment and box supper at Oak Ridge school, Thursday, Dec. 14th. Girls bringing boxes are admitted free. A prize of \$1.00 will be given for the prettiest box.  
The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy at Oak Hill school during the month of November: Mabel Richard, Edith Masters, Arden Masters, Irene Garvin, Agnes Garvin, Harriet Dobson, Grace Dobson, Emma Nevins, Julia Nevins, Edna Harney, Harlan Doyle, Roy Thady, Howard Harney, Howard Richards, Ralph White, Lloyd White, Francis Doyle, Lee Nevins, George Coleman.

**YACHTSVILLE**

Miss Marys Daniel of Ashland was the guest of friends here Sunday and attended church services.  
Carl Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yancy and Miss Etta Young of Litterberry went to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon in Carl Yancy's Overland car.  
A number from here attended the musical entertainment at the Christian church at Ashland last Tuesday evening.  
Miss Jennie Creed of near Ashland and Mrs. Lockett of Prentice were guests Friday of Mrs. Yancy.  
Rev. Mr. Cantrell is holding a meeting this week at Oakridge.  
Corn husking is practically completed in this vicinity.

**CRUDE OIL ADVANCES.**  
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced 15 cents today by purchasing agencies, making \$2.75 a barrel paid producers, the highest price ever reached in the history of the oil industry.

**KILLS SISTER-IN-LAW AND THEN SUICIDES.**  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Charles Wyoza, 27 years old, a laborer, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Stella Wyoza, and then killed himself, in their home here today. No cause is known to the police.

**FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK**

The University of Minnesota has secured as a professor of Spanish Sanor Das Davalos, who has been for sixteen years in the diplomatic service of Mexico and during that time twice Mexican charge d'affaires at Washington. In Mexico Prof. Davalos is known as an authority on American literature and has made valuable translations of American authors. He is a member of the Royal Spanish Academy of Mexico and has published several volumes of poetry and prose. An interesting fact about Prof. Davalos is that officially, he is still Mexican minister to Russia. He was in New York at the outbreak of the war and then resigned the post of minister to Petrograd, but his portfolios of discharge were never presented to him by the Czar, and because there has been no real President of Mexico to appoint his successor, he is still the Mexican minister to Russia. He received his first appointment to the diplomatic service from Porfirio Diaz in 1900. In 1908 he was sent as Minister to Washington, where he remained two years. He then went to London in the same capacity and returned to Washington for six months during President Taft's term.

Herschel L. Washington, 19 years old, a student at the University of Kansas, has been elected county attorney of Wichita county, Kansas, by a majority of ten votes. The position pays \$500 a year. The election of the boy student caused more excitement in the region than had been witnessed for many a long day. The county clerk first refused to recognize young Washington's name on the ballot because he was not 21 years of age, but the attorney-general ruled against his decision. The young man declined to leave his school work for campaigning, but wrote a personal letter to every voter in the county. He has already made his mark as a speaker, and has appeared as attorney in several cases during his summer vacations. His candidacy was at first regarded as somewhat of a joke, till he was called upon to make a speech, as orator of the day, at the dedication of a new courthouse for Wichita county at Leoti. Most of the population of the county was in attendance. Instead of the flowery things customary on such occasions, young Washington launched into a forceful denunciation of his townsmen for not providing adequate school facilities for their children. From the day he gave the "home folks" a "piece of his mind" his campaign received serious consideration. Now this new "boy orator of the Platte" has become a hero with them, as well as a decidedly interesting figure with his fellow-students at Lawrence.

Dr. Isaac Sharpless, president of Haverford college, who has resigned that post after having served since 1887, has been for many years a leader of the Quakers, or Friends, in the region of Philadelphia, with a wide national and international reputation. This is due both to his record as an educational administrator and as an author. In the latter field he has won high standing as an authority on Pennsylvania colonial history. As an educator he has been conspicuous for holding fast, and making Haverford constant to, the ideal of humanistic education untouched by any commercialistic trait. In the national and international fields he has let his personal and official influence count steadily in behalf of peace and arbitration of international disputes. A native of Chester, Pa., he was educated at the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University. He became an instructor in Haverford, passing first to the deanship, and then to the presidency, of the latter institution. He is 68 years old and will retire at the close of the college year next June. During Dr. Sharpless' administration the number of buildings at Haverford increased from six to twenty, and the endowment from \$200,000 to \$2,500,000.

A testimonial banquet will be given Thursday, Dec. 7, for Dr. Cyrus Northrop the venerable president emeritus of the University of Minnesota, by the citizens of Minneapolis. Dr. Northrop was 82 years old last September. His long identification over a long period of years of service, primarily as an educator, with various movements for civil betterment and the wholesome progress of the city will make the testimonial

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**BLUFFS**

Wm. Baulos and family have moved on to the J. B. Thompson farm, south of town. He expects to continue in the employment of the Wabash while his sixteen year old son, Truman, will look after his farm interests.  
Mrs. William McLaughlin was a caller in Jacksonville Tuesday.  
Mrs. Anna Sappington and daughter Bessie, spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Meritt.  
The Woman's club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Carver Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Frank Lyons is seriously ill at her home.  
H. J. Christianer of Carrollton is a business visitor in town this week. He expects to purchase a farm in Scott county.  
Mr. Stover and family have moved here from Hannibal, Mo. He has secured employment with the Wabash R. R. Co., and has charge of the pumping station.  
A child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schessler is seriously ill of pneumonia.  
The teachers and pupils of the Burrus school will hold a box social at the school house northwest of town Friday evening. An excellent program has been prepared.  
H. D. Killpatrick has returned from Rock Island where he has been attending a meeting of the Undertaker's Association.  
Daniel Ratigan of Exeter has been a business visitor in town for the past two days.  
Mrs. Helen Berkam and baby of St. Louis arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Ed Van Hynning.  
Rev. and Mrs. Phil Rinehart spent Monday at the home of David Sappington.

**—YOUNGBLOOD—**

Sanford Covey who has been for some time visiting near Blountington has returned home.  
Troy Chapin and Charles Thompson visited here a day recently with C. F. Story and A. Seymour and had a quail hunt.  
Elisha Henry is having his house painted by H. E. Seymour of Murrayville.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitlock gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a number of guests Thanksgiving day.  
Mrs. Alex Hopper and family were Franklin visitors Saturday.  
Mrs. Mary Killam of Palmyra spent Sunday with friends here.  
Thomas Miner of the region of Waverly sold his farm to George Covey of this vicinity recently.  
Mrs. Gus Seymour is reported not quite so well this week.  
George Myers and family of Jacksonville spent Sunday here with Green Dalton and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dalton attended church in Murrayville Sunday.

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nal. 12-3-17.

WANTED—Position as elderly lady  
to assist in light house work. Com-  
petent home considered more than  
high wages. Address "M. M.,"  
care Journal. 12-3-17.

WANTED—Position as stenographer  
with a good firm or in an office.  
Can furnish good reference. Ad-  
dress E. H. S., care Journal. 12-7-17.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men to shock corn. Illi-  
nois Phone 097. 12-5-17

WANTED—Girls for stripping. Me-  
Carthy-Gebert. 12-5-17

WANTED—Experienced blacksmith  
at once. Call Bell phone 944-11.  
11-24-17

WANTED—Girl to do general house  
work. Mrs. W. G. Goebel, No. 1  
Duncan Place. 12-6-17

AGENTS WANTED—Highest cash  
paid weekly, part expenses. Free  
Outline. Experience unnecessary.  
The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwa-  
tosa, Wis. 12-5-17

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-  
ry's Annex. 12-6-17

FOR RENT—Houses always. The  
Johnston Agency. 12-1-17

FOR RENT—5 room house, 919 S.  
Clay. Call Ill. phone 728. 12-6-17

FOR RENT—Four room house, 513  
N. Pine. Call Ill. phone 738. 11-21-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for  
light housekeeping, first floor, Ill.  
phone 170. 12-6-17

FOR RENT—Modern house, 364 W.  
College avenue. Geo. A. Moore.  
Ill. phone 1138. 11-12-17

FOR RENT—Four room cottage. Ap-  
ply 617 East Chambers street. 12-2-17

FOR RENT—Rooms in Ward Build-  
ing July 1st. Vacated by C. C.  
Jeffries Studio. Ward Brothers. 11-5-17

FOR RENT—Right after election in  
South Jacksonville, a good house.  
Apply T. L. Cannon, 626 South  
Diamond. 10-21-17

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat,  
hot water heat. 300 S. Main. M.  
R. Fitch. 11-17-17

FOR RENT—Eight room house,  
modern new, west side, close in.  
Address Z, care Journal. 11-30-17

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished bed  
rooms, and housekeeping rooms,  
first floor, separate entrances.  
329 S. Clay, Illinois 612. 12-3-17

FOR RENT—New Modern Cottage.  
Five rooms; hall, bath and pantry,  
attic and laundry, well cistern and  
city water, electric light, furnace  
heat. 518 South Main St., Apply  
Zell's Grocery, East State St. 12-3-17

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Desk. Address  
"Desk," care Journal. 12-6-17

FOR SALE—Building 12x16. 826  
West College avenue. 12-6-17

FOR SALE—Good bicycle, two new  
tires. 316 S. East St. 12-7-17

FOR SALE—One upright piano and  
cabinet in fair condition. Apply  
129 Diamond Court. 12-7-17

FOR SALE—No. 2 Remington. Good  
bargain at \$19. Call at 419 Jor-  
dan street. 11-12-17

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Poland Chi-  
na Boars. Austin B. Patterson.  
Ill. Phone 05. 11-12-17

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred single comb  
white leghorn cockerels. Ill. phone  
066. 12-7-17

FOR SALE—Cheap. One small blind  
mare, 2 sets single breaking har-  
ness, 1 carriage, 3 good collars.  
436 E. Lafayette Ave. 12-3-17.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Corner  
Greenwood and Lincoln Ave.  
12-6-17

FOR SALE—Turkeys, barred rock  
cockerels. Calvin Lawson, Bell  
Phone 921-3. 12-6-17

FOR SALE—Six room modern bun-  
galow. Call Illinois phone 1477.  
12-5-17

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland  
China boars, big type. O. B. Heim,  
Greenwood ave. 11-15-17

FOR SALE—French Poodle pups.  
Bell phone 858. 11-16-17

FOR SALE—Choice Duroc boars  
and gilts. Ill. phone 093. David  
Lomelino. 12-6-17

TYPEWRITERS—Extra bargains in  
simpler makes. Laning, 216 West  
State. 11-3-17

FOR SALE—Reasonably, 50 foot lot  
on Caldwell St., near West State.  
Call Phone 51. 12-3-17

FOR SALE—Male hog, Chester  
White, standard and registered.  
Reasonable price. G. S. Beck-  
man. Bell phone 970-4. 11-23-17

FOR SALE—Yearling Poland China  
boar, Buff Orpington chickens,  
Pekin ducks. S. W. Dunlap, Bell  
929-11. 11-26-17

FOR SALE—Poland China Sows and  
pigs; registered stock. Ill. phone  
272. 11-19-17

FOR SALE—Minnesota grown pota-  
toes to eat and plant. Minnesota  
Potato Co., corner 4th and Mad-  
ison, Springfield, Ill. Karl J. Koe-  
nig, manager. 12-3-17

FOR SALE—Horse blankets, collar  
pads, wagon beds, pumps. Pumps  
repaired. Pat Fox, 1-2 block south  
of Courthouse, Both phones.  
12-2-17

FOR SALE—Steam laundry in good  
working order and doing good  
business, for cash or payments. Win-  
chester Steam Laundry, Winches-  
ter, Ill. 12-7-17

### MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The  
Johnston Agency. 12-1-17

Second Hand goods bought and sold.  
212 S. Mainville St. Ill. phone  
1371. Easley & Co. 11-21-17

FOR RELIABLE FIRE AND TOR-  
NADO INSURANCE see the Ameri-  
can Agent. Bell Phone 758. Bert  
Kilham. 11-30-17

CALL NEAL'S Service car for all  
trains and city. Ill. phone 316.  
Bell 202. night phone, Bell 483.  
11-11-17

REMEMBER—Handbags, suit cases,  
traveling bags, leather novelties,  
trunks—a splendid line. Harney's,  
West Morgan street. 11-5-17

HOWARD THOMPSON has bought  
the Watson blacksmith shop in  
Lynnville and will carry it on in a  
first class manner. Automobile  
repairing a specialty. 11-28-17

WOODS CARRIAGE AND BAG-  
gage line. Order for all trains  
and special occasions. Prompt  
and reliable services at all times.  
Both phones 274. Office at 219  
E. Court St. 11-5-17

ELECTRIC SHOP AND GARAGE  
STORAGE BATTERIES AND  
STARTING SYSTEM  
Magnets, coils and generators re-  
paired. Send to us. Experts in our  
line. Prompt service. Try us. Bat-  
teries repaired and exchanged, any  
makes. Liberal discount. If you  
have trouble call Ill. phone 360. 15  
years experience.

BEN J. HOLKENBRINK  
216 N. Main St.

### LOST and FOUND

FOUND—Brown hair ribbon. Owner  
can have same by paying for ad-  
vertisement. This office. 12-7-17

CONDITIONS IN ATHENS NORMAL  
Washington, Dec. 6.—A foreign  
office despatch received tonight from  
Athens by the Greek legation here  
says normal conditions have been  
restored in the capital. It describes  
the fighting between the Greek and allied  
troops Saturday as an attempted in-  
surrection by rowdies who were  
quickly suppressed.

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## TO TAKE UP RAILROAD LEGISLATION FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Further  
railroad legislation suggested by  
President Wilson at the time of the  
enactment of the Adamson law will  
be taken up Friday by the senate  
commerce committee. Chairman New-  
lands said today. Measures before  
the committee include:

A bill to enlarge the membership  
of the interstate commerce com-  
mission from seven to nine and em-  
power it to sit with full authority in  
groups.

A bill similar to the Canadian dis-  
putes act to forbid strikes or lock-  
outs on interstate railroads pending  
efforts by the federal board of medi-  
ation and conciliation to settle dif-  
ficulties and a bill which would give  
the president power to operate rail-  
roads for military purposes when  
their functions are suspended or hin-  
dered.

Measures affecting interstate com-  
merce were introduced today by  
Senators Underwood and Townsend,  
but they probably will not be consid-  
ered by the committee this week.

## GUARD GANGWAYS OF SHIPS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—United States  
customs officials detailed by collector  
of the port, but working under di-  
rection of representatives of the state  
department, now guard the gangways  
on sailing days of all steamships de-  
parting for European ports. Visi-  
tors are no longer allowed aboard  
ship to say farewell to travelers. No  
official explanation is given for tight-  
ening up of regulations, but it is un-  
derstood they are in line with the  
state department's efforts to preserve  
the integrity of the American pas-  
sage.

## LEAVES MARRIED DAUGHTERS SEACH

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Prob-  
ably the five daughters of the late  
Frances Keller, whose will was  
filed today, realize that in all cases  
marriage does not pay. The five  
daughters, Mrs. Rose Burger, Mrs.  
Agnes Miller, Mrs. Mary Kinde, Mrs.  
Agnes Hickey and Mrs. Margaret  
Pierce, are left one dollar a piece for  
getting married, and the remaining  
daughter, Miss Josephine Keller,  
the single one, receives the complete  
estate.

## BOY SCALDED; NEAR DEATH

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Little Earl  
Cobb, aged eight years, son of Mrs.  
Edgar Cobb, of this city, lies at the  
hospital near death as a result of ap-  
petizing a kettle of scalding hot  
water on himself this morning. Doc-  
tors states that in order to save his  
life, an enormous amount of skin  
would have to be grafted upon the  
scalded area. It is most probable  
that he will die.

## HOME MARKETS

Spring Chickens ..... 18  
Chickens, old ..... 14  
Butter ..... 40c  
Eggs ..... 35c  
Lard ..... 20c  
Bacon ..... 14c  
Turkeys ..... 60c  
Potatoes, new ..... 17c  
Apples ..... 10c  
Commission Men Pay:  
Poultry Prices  
Hens, heavy ..... 14c  
Hens, light ..... 11c  
Springs, heavy ..... 16c  
Springs, light ..... 14c  
Old Roosters ..... 6c  
Ducks ..... 10c  
Geese ..... 9c  
No. 1 Turkeys ..... 19c  
Turkey Toms ..... 15c  
Guinea ..... 25c  
Guinea Squabs ..... 50c  
Fresh Eggs, catted ..... 35c  
Beef Hides ..... 13c  
Facking Stock Butted ..... 27c  
The Jacksonville Creamery Co.  
is now paying 11c for butter fat  
Hay and Grain  
Timothy Hay, per bale ..... 50c  
Timothy Hay, per ton ..... \$14.00  
Clover Hay, per bale ..... 50c  
Clover Hay, per ton ..... \$14.00  
Alfalfa Hay, per bale ..... 50c  
Alfalfa Hay, per ton ..... \$18.00  
Oats Straw ..... 35c  
Oats, per bushel ..... 60c  
Rye ..... 41c  
Cracked corn, old, per cwt. .... \$2.25  
Coarse corn meal ..... \$2.18  
Corn ..... 95c  
Middings ..... 17c  
S. Feed ..... \$2.40

## JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE

Chicago & Alton  
North Bound—  
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru  
to Chicago ..... 6:40 am  
Peoria-Bloomington acc. .... 6:05 pm  
From St. Louis ..... 12:00 pm  
Leaves ..... 1:50 am  
Chicago "Red Hammer" ..... 1:58 am  
No. 30, St. Louis train, ar-  
rives ..... 8:45 pm  
South and West Bound—  
Alton Nightingale to Kansas  
City ..... 5:23 am  
St. Louis Accom., daily ..... 6:10  
Kansas City-St. Louis Local 10:55  
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. .... 4:15  
Kansas City Express ..... 10:30  
Wabash  
East bound—  
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am  
No. 12 ..... 9:45 pm  
No. 52, daily ..... 6:05 am  
No. 28, daily ..... 1:53 am  
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am  
No trains stop at Junction.  
West Bound—  
No. 29, local frgt. ex. Sun. 1:10 pm  
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:40 pm  
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily ..... 5:10 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom., 10:05 am  
C. P. & St. L.  
North Bound—  
No. 36, daily ..... 7:49 am  
No. 35, returns ..... 11:21 am  
No. 38, leaves ..... 3:09 pm  
No. 37, arrives ..... 7:26 pm  
Burlington Route  
North Bound—  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:30 pm

## HUGE EXPORT SALES CARRY WHEAT UPGRADE

Close is 2 1/2 to 3 Cents Net Higher  
—Corn, Oats and Provisions Also  
Score Gains.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Huge export  
sales carried the wheat market to-  
day sharply upgrade. Prices, al-  
though unsettled at the close, were 2 1/2  
cents higher with May at \$1.80 1/2  
to 1 1/2 and July at \$1.50 1/2.  
Corn gained 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, oats 1 1/2  
to 1 3/4, and provisions 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Increased marine war risk insur-  
ance and an erroneous report that  
an American steamer had been sunk  
led at one time to a selling drive in  
the wheat pit. The effects on the  
market, however, soon commenced  
to wear off and appeared to be al-  
most forgotten after the fact was es-  
tablished that the vessel in question  
was living a French flag.

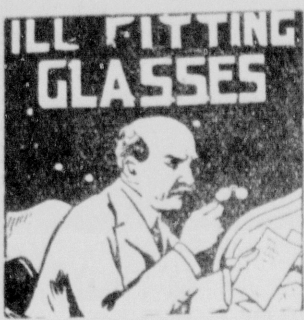
In corn the scantiness of rural  
offerings tended to bring about an  
advance, which was given further  
impetus by a forecast of rough  
weather. The strength of wheat was  
also a decided element in favor of  
the bulls.

Oats responded to the gains in  
other cereals. Some export business  
was said to have been done.  
Higher quotations on hogs and  
grain lifted the provision market.  
The best demand was for l



# SWALES

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Are your present glasses comfortable? Or, do they cause you to frown, strain somewhat, etc?

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### DRY CLEANED

and be delighted by receiving it back spotlessly clean and in a particularly superb condition?

OUR DRY CLEANING WORKS WONDERS with the most badly stained and soiled garments—let us prove it to you.

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Try some of ours next time you want to taste something extra nice in this line. They are made fresh every day.

Give us an order this morning.

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### PURE HONEY

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Fruit is scarce, sugar is high but our honey sells

AT THE SAME OLD PRICES

Cheapest in food value of anything for the table. Our label means every ounce is pure, well ripened, rich and fine flavored.

Clover, Golden Rod, Heartsease Spanish Needle or Wild Astor In neat sections—No. 1 and fancy, and No. 2 and extra No. 2. Prices according to grade and quality. Also broken comb and extracted 1 1/2 five to sixty lb. cans. Ask your grocer for honey with our label.

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### For Sale

SIX ROOM HOUSE Near Business District

Excellent Condition A BARGAIN

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### MANY ECLIPSES TO OCCUR IN 1917

First of Year Astronomical Phenomena Will Be Visible Jan. 7.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Seven eclipses, four of the sun and three of the moon, will cause astronomical observers to tilt their telescopes skyward during the year about to begin. Of the total number, however, only two will be visible in North America.

The first of the astronomical phenomena will be a total eclipse of the moon, which is scheduled for the night of January 7-8, and will be visible generally in North America, as well as in central and western Europe, northwestern Africa, South America and the central and eastern portions of the Pacific ocean.

Also in January, on the 23rd of the month, there will be a partial eclipse of the sun. This will be visible in Europe, Asia and northern Africa, but not to America.

On June 19 there will be another partial eclipse of the sun, also invisible to North America. Should astronomers desire to take observations of this eclipse it would be necessary for them to set up their instruments in northern Siberia or in the area around the North pole.

A total eclipse of the moon will take place on July 4, but it will not be a part of the Independence day celebration in the United States. The beginning of the eclipse will be visible generally in Asia except the northeastern portion, Australia, Africa, Europe, except the northwestern portions, and the south Atlantic ocean. The ending will be visible generally in western Australia, southwestern Asia, Europe, Africa and South America.

Later in the month of July there will be another partial eclipse of the sun, which will not be visible in either North or South America.

Americans likewise will miss an opportunity to view the annular eclipse of the sun scheduled for December 14. This eclipse will be visible only in the extreme southeastern portion of South America, southern Australia, the south Atlantic and Indian oceans, and a part of the Pacific ocean.

In compensation for what they have missed during the year the residents throughout nearly the whole of North America will be treated to total eclipse of the moon, which is scheduled to take place three days after Christmas. The beginning of this eclipse will be visible generally in North and South America, throughout the Pacific ocean and the extreme northeastern part of Asia. The ending may be viewed generally in North America, throughout the Pacific ocean, in eastern Asia and Australia.

### HICKORY GROVE

A number from this vicinity visited the city Saturday on business. Mrs. Seymour of Franklin, Ill., visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks were surprised by a number of friends last Saturday night at their home and all enjoyed a good, social time. Mrs. J. W. Gibbons was among the guests and friends near home.

Frank Brown and Nathan Carpenter have sold their corn to Thomas Brooks.

James McDonald and family drove out to visit Mrs. Pearl Bourn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Ferreiri visited Mrs. J. W. Gibbons Tuesday afternoon. Adolph Bosler shelled and delivered his corn to Strawn Crossing, Tuesday.

Earl and Nathan Carpenter visited in Springfield Sunday. William Ledford drove out to his son's, J. W. Ledford's, in his car Sunday.

Frank Brown made a business trip to the city Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Scott drove to the Tuesday on business. There are not very many turkeys and ducks left in this vicinity since Thanksgiving, and but little game.

### PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. R. A. Hodges was a Springfield shopper Friday.

Walter Louden of Litchberry and Mrs. W. T. Melvin spent Sunday with their parents, R. H. Louden and wife. Mrs. Lashbrook of Beardstown and her mother, Mrs. Bowman, of Cooperstown, spent Sunday with the former's son, Jerry Lashbrook, and family.

Mrs. Joe Eldredge of Prentice visited with her mother, Mrs. Ben Shortridge, Monday.

Matt Swartwood and family motored to Springfield in their Grant car and spent the day.

Miss Zella Brock of near Bluff Springs spent a few days last week with Miss Eva Thomas.

Hubert Rogers and wife spent Sunday in Virginia.

Rev. C. E. Frenen of Virginia conducted services at the Christian church here Sunday afternoon.

H. B. Pattillo and wife spent Sunday with Herman Bast and family, north of Virginia.

Frank and John Devlin have purchased a new Ford.

Ben Shortridge, who is working at Murrayville, spent Sunday with his wife and children.

Mat Swartwood and Clarence Yancy were Ashland visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Lorena Greenwood was shopping in Virginia Friday.

Miss Helen Looker spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks, near Virginia.

### HAZEL DELL

Miss Edna Hutches, who teaches school at Colfax, Ill., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodall of Winchester were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of James Sherry.

H. O. Smith and family motored to Mt. Sterling Sunday and spent the day with M. L. Test and family.

Miss Ellen Phillips of Clark's chapel had as her guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. John T. Samples of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Cox and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

### MAIL CHRISTMAS GIFTS EARLY AND PACK THEM

Double Holidays Likely to Cause Congestion, Says Postmaster, Who Issues Instructions.

The Post Office Department has issued its usual instructions on the mailing of Christmas gifts. As both Christmas and New Year's day fall on Monday and are preceded by a holiday (Sunday) the attention of the public is called to the necessity of sending gifts as early as possible to avoid an eleventh hour congestion.

Packages should be securely wrapped and the addresses written carefully on the outer cover. Umbrellas, canoe fishing rods and similar articles should be fastened between boards slightly longer and wider than the articles enclosed. Cut flowers should be packed in wooden or heavy corrugated pasteboard boxes and candles should have an outer box of tin or heavy corrugated pasteboard.

Drawing or painting, when not flat, should be rolled around a stout wooden stick and carefully wrapped or included in a pasteboard tube. Sharp instruments or articles having sharp corners should have the sharp edges or points well protected. Easily breakable articles should be packed in metal or wooden boxes with sufficient excelsior or other material to prevent the contents from coming in contact with any portion of the box.

When the sender desires to mail a communication with a third or fourth class parcel, the communication may

be placed in an envelope prepaid at the first-class rate and addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel and then securely attached to the outside of the parcel. Intoxicating liquors are not permitted to be sent thru the mails.

Parcel post service to Germany and Austria-Hungary has been suspended because of the blockade of those countries.

### BOARD EXPELS WAND FROM ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Edward Waud of Kalamazoo, Mich., was expelled from the American Trotting association today for racing a black mare named "Fritzie Lobeck" on Wisconsin tracks last season under the name of "Spirits." Waud was ordered to return for redistribution the sum of \$622.50 that he is alleged to have won illegally.

The board of appeals of the association reinstated George Vogel of Solon Mills, Ill., and fined J. P. Casey of St. Joseph, Mo., \$25.00 for foul driving in a meet at McPherson, Kansas, last August.

More than 100 cases were disposed of by the board.

### DR. W. E. DANFORTH DIES

Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—Dr. William E. Danforth, 46 years old, pastor of one of the large Presbyterian churches here and at one time commercial and exchange editor of the Chicago Tribune died at his home here today. His newspaper work was before he became a minister in 1896.

Mrs. J. W. Reif of Alexander has as her guest, Mrs. G. L. Masters of the Sulphur Springs neighborhood.

### SCARLET FEVER RULES DISTRIBUTED

City Health Physician King Sends Copies of State Board Booklet to Physicians.

Copies of the state board of health rules regarding scarlet fever were sent to all physicians of the city yesterday by Dr. A. M. King, city physician. The booklet contains the rules and regulations of the state board as to reporting cases, placarding, quarantine, disinfection, etc.

It is believed that the continued prevalence of scarlet fever in Jacksonville is due to quarantine breaking, a condition which probably would not exist if the public generally understood that a fine of \$200 attaches to this offense. During the month of November eleven cases of scarlet fever were reported and a number of additional cases have made their appearance in the past few days. The following paragraphs are from the booklet:

"This is the most dreaded of the acute contagious diseases. When it does not kill, it frequently cripples. Common after-effects are—inflammation of the kidneys, ears, heart, glands or joints. Deafness sometimes results.

"Early symptoms are vomiting, sore throat, fever and headache. Usually within twenty-four hours a red blush (rash) appears upon upper part of chest.

"It is spread thru carelessness. The patient is more apt to spread the disease after the fever is gone, because he is feeling well enough to be up and out, a condition which

leads to violation of quarantine. "Rigid quarantine is the only way to suppress an outbreak. Violators of quarantine are the community's worst enemies. Treat them accordingly. "It can be avoided—with care."

Ties for men who seek distinction in neckwear, 50c to \$2.00. A Wehl.

### DEDICATE FARMERS GRAIN ELEVATOR

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—A grain elevator built here at a cost of \$200,000 by and for the farmers holding membership in the Equity Co-operative Exchange, was dedicated today. More than 1,000 delegates attending the third annual convention of the organization took part in a parade thru the downtown district to the site of the elevator, which was expected to receive its first carload of grain during the day.

### REFUSES TO CONSIDER PETITIONS

Geneva, Dec. 6, via Paris.—The Swiss government has refused to consider the petitions presented by consuls of four cantons, asking the governor to protest to Germany against the deportation of civilians from Belgium and North France.

### APPEAL TO PUBLIC TO MAIL PACKAGES EARLY

Washington, Dec. 6.—Another appeal to the public to mail Xmas packages early to prevent a crush of mail in the final days before the holidays was issued today by the post-office department.

### —ARENZVILLE—

Bert Long and family of Mt. Zion autoed to Arenzville Wednesday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zahn, Elmer Zahn and Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe and little son were Jacksonville shoppers Monday.

William Menge, Jr., and family of Joy Prairie, motored to Arenzville a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Turly were Concord callers recently.

Elrin Long spent the week end with his uncle, Ross Long and family of Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Korsmeyer and little son of Mt. Vernon, visited at the home of Mrs. John Wessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffelmeyer of North Prairie, spent the day with the former's parents near Wagner's Bridge.

Arthur Schnitt of Little Indian, was seen on our streets a few days ago.

Mrs. Ed Shrewsbury and children departed for St. Louis to reside. Mr. Shrewsbury has employment there.

A farewell reception was given them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berger.

### KANSAS MUSIC TEACHERS.

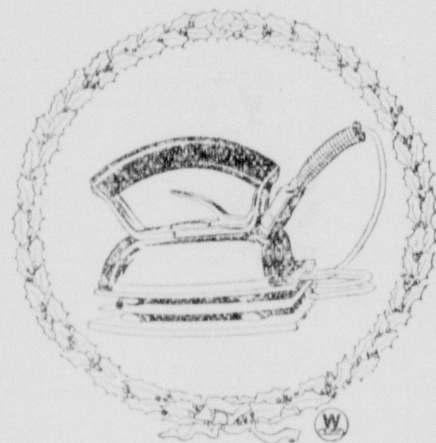
Salina, Kan., Dec. 6.—Salina is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Kansas State Music Teachers' association. A large attendance and an attractive program combine to give promise of one of the most profitable conventions in the history of the association. A leading feature will be a series of concerts and recitals in which Kansas composers will interpret their own works.

## Pertinent Suggestions to Friend Husband For HER Christmas

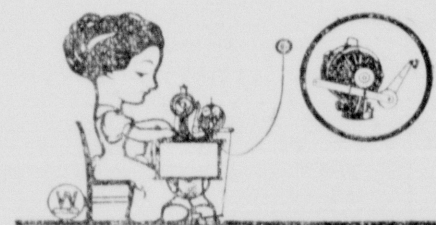
Men folk are the Original Procrastinators when it comes to completing their Gift Lists. They are busy with their daily work; it's hard to decide and easy to procrastinate-but, take a friendly, timely suggestion and act now.

### Only 15 More Shopping Days

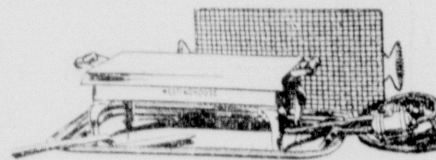
They will pass quickly. Better drop in today and inspect these wonderful home conveniences, as well as others that we have, and make your selection. One or more of these articles is certain to please her.



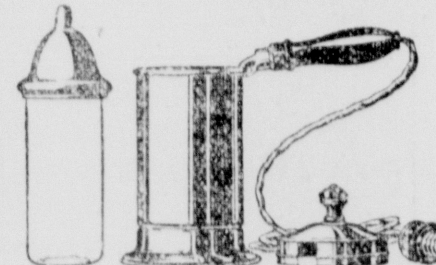
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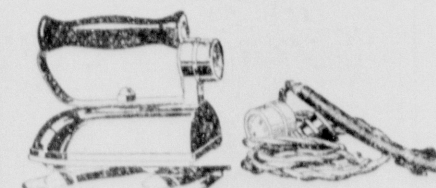
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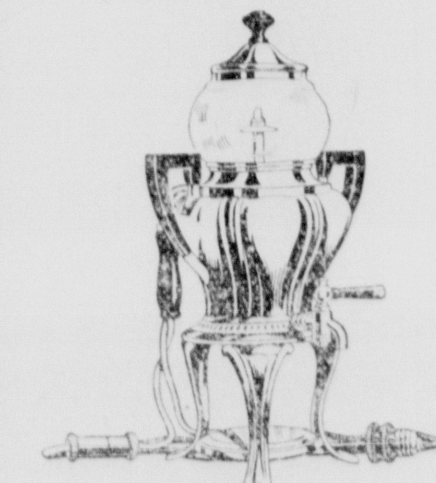
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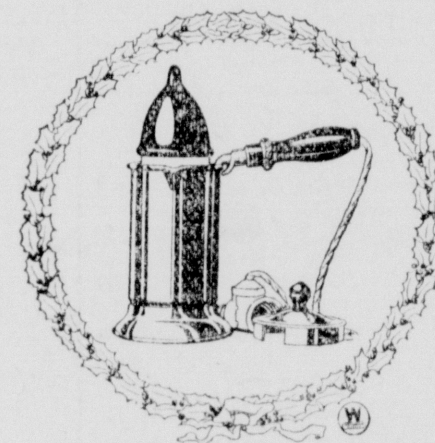
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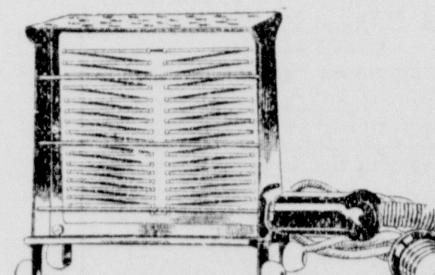
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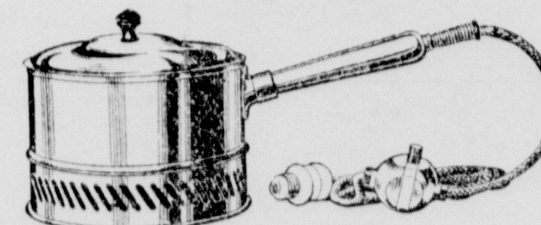
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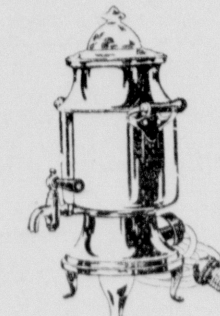
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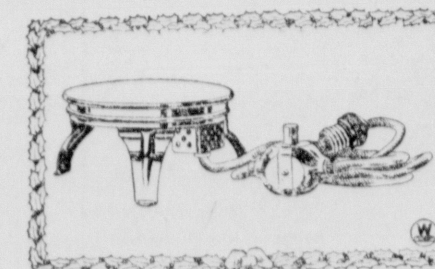
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